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### THE DAY

MERICA'S newly awaken. ed concern over developments in the Middle Enst reflects the seriousness of the situation; it may also have a moderating effect on the hotheads in Egypt, Israel, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

President Eisenhower's denion, though perhaps tardy in its timing, is a welcome assurance that the US does not intend to stand on the sidelines merely as detached observer of the Israel-Arab dispute.

declaration of 1950. agency of the United mission. Nations is assuredly the most desirable of the alternatives, for this in turn could open the way for the composing of wider Middle cables, were. problems. Hammarskjold assesses his

tion the parties involved in been no cessation of border | ndded. incidents since the arrival Hammarskjold - a disturbing indication that the contestants are not particularly interested in his mission to restore peace;

It is this which adds signithat the President might

Another important move with its own special meaning was yesterday's meeting between Mr Foster Dulles and Congress leaders of both parties. This has brought too late into the picture.

Council.

Russia joined grudgingly in cannot therefore be ignored.

own belligerent whims.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11,

Absolute

Majority

In Ceylon

Election

The People's United Front

The party position in the

parliament.

nominations.

Colombo, Apr. 11.

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#### Middle East

ARRIVES TO CONFER WITH TOP **OFFICIALS** ON GAZA TENSION

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claration that the United Stales is determined to support any nation which might be subjected to agres-

By the same token it is necessary to appreciate that. be careful in stating America's commitments. For the moment, at least, under the United Nations of Israell officials charter. Novertheless, the

and order. ficance to President Eisenhower's policy statement which, while not immediately requesting Congress to give authority to commit American troops to repel or prevent aggression inside or outside of the machinery of the United Nations, certainly gave Congress notice

seek such authority. Congress "into the act", and in consequence if, at some future date, it should prove necessary to ask for military commitments, Congress could not level the complaint they had been brought

THE possibility of eventual action under the tripartite declaration cannot be ruled out, inasmuch that the United Nations machinery for the settlement of disputes such as that which now threatens the whole of the Middle East could be sabotaged by Soviet use of the veto in the Security

approval of Mr Hammarskjold's mission on behalf of the United Nations, but clearly reserved the right to vote according to her own interests should a settlement plan be laid before the Security Council in consequence of the Hammarskjold negotiations. The possibility of the United Nations being prevented from taking suit-

Hammarakjold mission may end in failure. Everything depends on the attitude of the Egyptian and Israeli governments. But if they spurn the United Nations' efforts to bring to the Israel-Arab borders, they must face the prospect of intervention by from Hongkong. Franco and the United States. They cannot be allowed to spark a

# DEACE TALKS: PART But Commando Raids Cause

# Anxiety Border

London, Apr. 10.

Raiders opened fire on two

in the Ei Auja demilitarised

The latest attacks were

mostly on settlements round

the Gaza strip, with deep

commando penetration to the

They supported Israel's belief

that Egypt had launched a new

commando wave, while detach-

ments of the first wave were

now trying either to regain the

Guza strip or advance across

Israel's northern Negev territory

Three Israeli soldiers were

wounded, one of them seriously,

when their car hit two mines

near the Kissusim settlement,

on the Gaza strip border, the

radio broadenst boasting

An Israell Foreign Ministry

Syrians Open Fire

brondenst, made early this

morning, was an admission of

reached the heart of Israel."

scene, near the Sea of Galilee.

a week that Syrian military

spokesmen had reported Israeli

attacks in the area, Two Syrian

Cairo's Warning

a secure and prosperous life.

We shall not allow anybody to

stand in the way on our road

He added: "Egypt's army will

transgress our land an unfor-

overhead as General Amer told

the cadets: "You are the

vanguard of our defence."---

to happiness and prosperity."

spokesman sald today.

ties were not known.

spokesman said doday.

work in peace,

gettable lesson."

Egyptian - manned

MIG jet fighters

spokesman announced.

nggressive designs."

to Jordan.

south-east-Beersheba area, he

zone, the spokesman added.

More raids by Egyptian commandos were reported by Israel today, as Mr Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, flew in for urgent peace consultations.

Mr Hammarskjold arrived in Cairo today for President Eisenhower must talks with Egyptian leaders.

He had earlier conferred with said. Others attacked an Israeli General E. L. M. Burns, Police patrol in the suburbs of United Nations Chief Palestine Beersheba, Aquaducts and pipethey would appear to go no Truce Supervisor, in Jerusalem lines were damaged in two further than its obligations where he also heard the views settlements.

Later he left for Cuiro with other Israeli sottlements, while President's statement did General Burns, to spend two or an Israell vehicle was blown up not preclude action by firi- three days in discussions with by a landmine near Beerotaim, tain, the United States and the Egyptian Premier, Lt. France under the tripartite Col Gamal Abdel Nusser, but the Secretary-General said he intended to make Beirut. QETTLEMENT of the Israel- Lebanon, "the centre of the Egypt quarrel through the wheel" during his Middle East

#### And The Fighting

Today's reports of the border lighting, as detailed in Reuter

JERUSALEM (Istac) sector); An Israell patrol present mission on those and an Egyptian commando group fought this morning 10 At stake is the authority of miles north of Beershebs, when the United Nations. As one commando was killed and members of that organisa- another wounded and captured,

There were seven more comthe Israel-Arab dispute are mande raids in the night, when pledged to respect its judg-, water installations oast of the ments. Unhappily there has Goza strip were damaged he

Egyptian raiders also blew up in the Middle East of Mr the Tel Aviv-Beersheba railway in two places, the spokesman

#### PEKING RECOGNITION

### France May -Take-The Plunge

Paris, Apr. 10. France may extend de facto recognition to

China.

Asked whether the recent announcement that nations were the two negotiating on exchange of economic and cultural representatives meant that France was extending de facto recognition to China, a Quay d'Orsay spokesman said: "Yes and no. "It merely implies that

Communist China exists, a fact which no one can deny," he said.

#### **'OUR INTERESTS'**

The spokesman said these negotiations were the result of M. Christian Plucan's statement shortly after taking office as Foreign Minister in February that France would like to establish comomic and cultural relations with China.

"We havo great conomic and cultural interests in China," the spokesman said, "but our desire to have an economic and cultural representative will in no way affect the status of our diplomatio relations with China."

Negotiations for the exchange of economic and cultural representatives are under way in Switzerland, -United Press.

#### able action by a Soviet veto IO Ask For Ban On HK Shoes

· Singapore, Apr. 10. Mr Lee Foan Sen, secretary of the Singapore Shoemakers Union, said today that his erganization was preparing a memorandum to be sent to the government requesting restrictions on the importation of shoes

Mr Lee mid local preference for Hongkong, shops had enbe allowed to spark a couraged morchants to buy general war in the Middle them. This had become a East morely to satisfy their menace to local shoomakers-

#### HE BECAME HUMAN COCKTAIL SHAKER— HICCUPING **STOP**

New York, Apr. 10. A 41-year-old man appears to have shaken off a fiveyear bout of hiccups with the help of a patent vibrating machine and

The man is Harvey Hamilton. He has been hiccuping 28 times a minute each day for the last five years. He had tried every kind of treutment;

gations of water.

Then he heard of a Lebanese doctor in Connecticut who claimed he had helped 29 out of 30 people he treated on his vibrating machine.

Mr Hamilton went to him while his own doctor supervised the treatment.

The machine looked like a giant pair of scales. It vibrated from side to side and up and down. patient stood on machine and drank as many glatses of water as he could manage.

Mr Hamilton stepped on. He was thoroughly vibrated for several days and after a few weeks' treatment, the hiccups stopped, - United

### WARNER ROBBERY: **BRITONS** SENTENCED

Paris, Apr. 10. The last chapter in the 1953 theft of money from the Riviera home of Amerifilm magnate, Jack ment Warner, was written today "more than five" Communist when two Britons were sen- soldiers early yesterday tenced to prison terms in morning crossed the deabsentia.

to be the principal party to the theit, was sentenced to four years, and Robert Mackiew three years. was given third Briton, Leslie Ives, who was the only one to appear in court, was discharged.

spokesman said today a Cairo The story began oh August 81 commando raids into Innel was 1983. Then Warner's daughter an "open declaration of Egypt's gave a surprise party in his villa overlooking Juin-Les-Pins. When Warner returned two days later, he found the key of his safe missing. The spokesman said the

#### DANCER ARRESTED

Egyptian responsibility for the the commando attacks meant that 23 million francs and 7,000 dollars were missing. the war was not confined to border attacks but "has

Some days later, a young English dancer was arrested at Syrian patrols spened heavy San Remo. In a suit case in fire on an Israell patrol which her possession was found more crossed the armistice line into then 30 million francs worth of Syrian territory in the Zawiya various currencies. She was area last night, a Syrian military alleged to be a friend of Ives.

He said the Israelis left be- | packet containing the money hind a quantity of ammunition from Waterfield and Mackiew. and grenades when they re- Ives was subsequently arrested the incident took place. treated. This was handed over and released on bail, but the observers who went to the tain. - France-Presse. It was the second time within

#### 'Buy Lancashire' Campaign

soldiers were wounded in the earlier clash but Israell casual-Manchester, Apr. 10. The Cotton Board is to promote a £250,000 publicity campaign urging Britons to buy Luncashire-made cotton goods. - CAIRO: An Israeli patrol | The campaign is the induscrossed the armistice line try's reply to the Government's fight.-Reuter. in the Deir El Balah area south disregard of repeated requests of Gaza during the night and for assistance against the heavy exchanged automatic fire with imports of cheap duty-free Egyptian positions for half an cotton goods from India and hour, an Egyptian military Hongkong.

It will be spread over the He said the Israeli patrol then next two or three years. The Cotton Trade unions have withdrew. There were no promised to contribute £10,000 casualties on the Egyptian side. Major-General Abdel Hakim towards the expense and the Amer, Egypt's War Minister Cotton Board will ask the and Commander-in-Chief, said employers in the various today: "Egypt wants to live and financial assistance.—Reuter. ""We want our people to enjoy

### **KOREAN BORDER CLASH**

#### Red Attack Alleged

Seoul, Apr. 11. The South Korean Governannounced today marcation line and attacked Camby Waterfield, believed a South Korean army position north of Seoul.

The Government announcement, released through the Office of Public Information, said the Communist soldiers and South Korean defenders exchanged fire for one hour and den minutes from 2 a.m. year

The announcement said the Communist attackers withdrew to North Korea at about 4 a.m. The Government said there were no casualties on either

He coiled in a specialist to Eighth Army said he had raids and quoted it as saying open the safe. Then it was found not been informed of the incident, but said the Army was checking. A spokesman for the United Nations Military Armistico Commission said he had not

heard about the incident either. Fired 40 Rounds The announcement did not She said she had received the lidentify the Korean army unit whose position were attacked nor the exact location where

The announcement said today to United Nations truce other two had returned to Bri- Communist attackers fired about 40 rounds of rifle ammunition while South Korean defenders fired about 30 during the raid. The Government said the at-

tacking Communist soldlers were believed to be Chinese. The Government said it had testimony of one unidentified American Army officer and one -also unidentified-Australian Army officer who were near the scene and had observed the

#### Arms Find

British troops today found quantity of gunpowder, two bombs, an old pistol, some percussion caps, and a cartridge filling machine in a house-tohouse search in Engomi, a suburb of Nicosia. Eleven men sections of the industry for have been detained for further questioning.-France-Pressy.

### Mau Mau Chief Caught

teach anyone who tries to "General" Tanganyika, leading active terrorist and number three

in the Man Man hierarchy, has been expensed, a dispersion spokesman said today. The "General" was captured with five of his gang on the southwest slopes of Mount Kenya yesterday, the spokesman said. It is the second time he has been captured. The first was over a year ago when he was used as a go-between to arrange the surrender of terrorist groups. He had been missing since he falled to return from one of these missions.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 10. Mr Ancurin Bovan, the leading two challengers in a new bld this autumn for the honorary treasurership of the party. They are Mr. George Brown, former minister and chairman

Parihell, Secretary of the group. Labour left-winger, now faces Mr Brown is nominated by his local constituency, and Mr. Pannell by the Amalgamated. Engineering Union, which provides 635,000 of the Labour, Party's members. or the powerful Trade Union Present treasurer of the party is group of Labour Members of Mr. Hugh Gaitsonl, the new group, of Labour Members of

Parliament, and Mr Charles.

Labour leader, but he l "doubling" the two posts only until a successor as Treasurer is appointed at Labour's next annual delegate conference. Before he became leader Mr Gaitskell, a staunch "rightwinger twice heavily defeated Mr Beven in fights for the Treasurership.—Reuter,

### Cobra Kills Charmer, Starts Train Stampede

Marseilles, Apr. 10. A snake-charmer was killed by one of his own hooded cobras today after it escaped from its cage aboard an express train and caused a stampede among

the passengers. six scats to be filled through The snake-charmer, identifled as Mohamed Ben Dmorba, opened the cage to feed his led by Mr S.W.R.D. Bantwo cobras their daily milk daranalke attained this position as the express rolled into the station at Marseilles. reats had been declared.

A cobra suddenly darted into the misle. Passengers stampeded in all Ceylon general election today The fakir tried to coax his pet back into the cage.

But it bit him on the hand and he died later in hospital. The cobras, back in their cage, were waiting at police headquarters while officials puzzled over their fate .- France-Presse.

### Morrison Plan

New Deihi Apr. 10. Mr Herbert Morrison former British Foreign Secretary suggested today the holding of a round-table ecuterence of representatives of Arab countries and Israel to solve the Arab-Israell dispute.

reporters on arrival here tonight on his way back from Malaya where he went as member of a six-man British Parliameutery delegation, Reuter.

#### was: People's United Front 50, Trotskyite 11, United National Party eight, Independents three, Federal Party three, Communists two, Tamil Resistance Front one: Total 78.

Mr Bandaranaike retained his Farty rival.

Huge Majority

pected to resign as Premier by them. His United Natemorrow. tional Party has suffered a crushing defeat and has, so far, been unable to add a single seat to the eight it won in the Mr Monrison was speaking to first round of the polling on

The ruling party has parliamentary secretaries in the tion. election, -Reuter.

### SO THE PARROT PHONED UP

fled from his cage last week, came back home today after

contacting his owners by telephone. The parrot known as "Kecto" apparently became homesick after several days' freedom and flew into a strange house several miles from his

own which he shared with

the Johnathan Bailey family. them the telephone number of the Balley family.

Mrs Bailey, after claiming Kecto, told reporters she find spent hours teaching him to repeat his name and phone number "just in case".--France-Presse.

### BRITAIN VIETNAM CLAIM

London, Apr. 10. Britain has told Russia it does not consider South Vietnam bound by the Indo-China armistice agreements to hold joint elections with the Communist North to reunite the country.

A British note delivered in Moscow recently and published The People's United Front tonight sharply rejected a Soviet has gained an absolute allegation that a military buildmajority in the Ceylon up was taking place in South Victnam.

It had won 50 elective scats It said Forces in the South had in the 101 member parliament been reduced by 100,000 French early this morning and it has troops and 20,000 Vietnamese the right to choose members for since the armistice.

The note counter-charged that that the Communist Victnam army had been increased from seven to 20 divisions since the armistice was negotiated in

when only 69 of the 95 elective | Geneva in July 1954. The armistice — temporarily partitioning the country seross the 17th parallel—was signed

by France and North Victnam A separate Geneva conference declaration stipulated that elections should be held to reunite the country in July this year.

#### **IMPOSSIBLE**

But South Victnam is refusing to hold the election. It says that a free poll would not seat with a majority of 41,997 be possible in the Communist votes over his United National North and that since it dissented from the Geneva agree-Sig John Kotelawala\_is ex- ments it is not legally bound

Official sources said the note set out the line the Marquess of Reeding, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, will take tomorrow when he meets Mr. Andrel Gromyko, deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, For talks. eight of its ministers and five about the Indo-China situa-

> Britain has for months been urging South Vietnam to ogree to the election. It was the first time that it had formally stated the view that South Vietnam was not legally obliged to

The note regretted that "no A spokesman for the U.S. A highly-talented parrot, who "Keeto" quickly identified him- special progress had been made visions of the armistice. It hoped that it would be possible eventually for Vietnam to be reunited through a free elec-

> In the meantime it was of "paremount importance" to preserve the peace between the North and South.-Reuter.

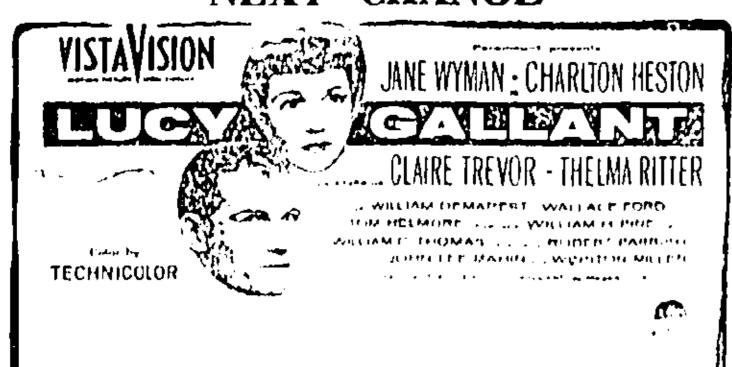


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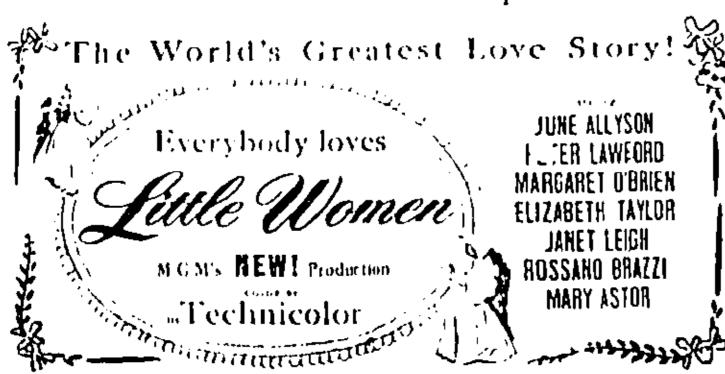
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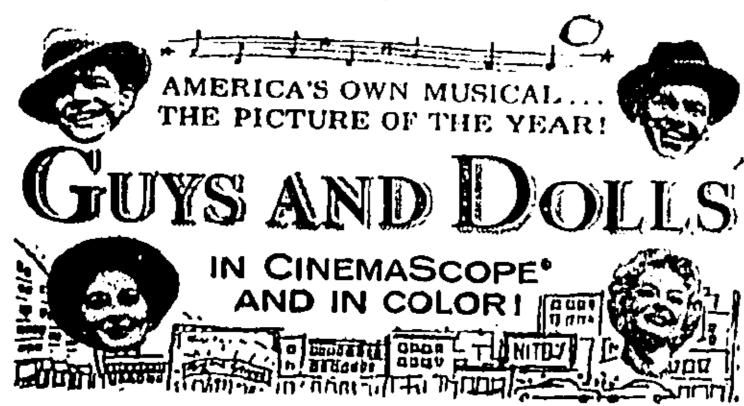


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# SULTAN'S TRIUMPHAL RETURN

### Big Crowds Line Route To Rabat

Rabat, Apr. 10. The Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed ben Yousmade triumphal return to Rabat today, after symbolically cutting the frontier-line between the former French and Spanish zones of Morocco at the Quedrada frontier post.

The Sultan, who visited Madrid to open Spanish-Moroccan talks on Moroccan unity and independence, at Tetuan, capital of the former Spanish zone, was i wildly acclaimed by an enormous crowd in Rabat,

With him, on a special train-from the frontier to Sale station near here, were French High Commissioner Andre Dubols and the Sultan's sons, Princes Moulay Hassan and Moulay Abdallah.

#### Cut Ribbon

Earlier today, the Spanish High Commissioner, General Garcia Valino, accompanied the Sultan from Tetuan to the former French-Spanish frontier,

The Sultan cut a red and green riband, the Morocean national colours, stretched across the frontier between the two former zones with a pair of gold scissors. After the ceremony, the

Sultan was mot by M. Dubois and they left for Sale by rall. All along his road and rall journey from Tetuan to Rabat, the Sultan was cheered by enthusiastic Moroccans, lining the route.

Between Arbnoun, near the old zone frontier, and Sale station, the Sultan's special trian stopped at Souk el Arba, Petitjean and Port Lyautey. On each occasion, Crown Prince Moulay Hassan spoke to the welcoming throngs in his l

father's name. The Prince said the "first result of the Sultan's visit to Madrid has been to put an end to the division of Morocco into two zones."

#### No Passports

He added that all Moroccans could now cross from north to south of the country without visas or passports.

"The second result, as important as the first, is that the Spanish Government has re-cognised our independence," he said, adding "France and Spain now both consider Morocco as an independent state, free, sovereign and united."-France-

### EINSTEIN **AWARDS**

New York, Apr. 10. Carl Sandburg, the poet, and Democrat Senator Herbert Lehman today were among four winners of the first annual Albert Einstein Commemorative awards of 1,000 dollars each. Mr Sandburg was cited for outstanding achievement in the field of humanities. Senator MORTY Vietminh parti-

Lehman, of New York, was cited for "citizenship." An Atom Energy Commissloner, Dr John von Neumann, received an award in science and Dr Stanley Cobb, consultant at Massachusetts General Hospital, received the award in medicine.

The awards were established by Yeshiva University in memory of Dr Einstein, who died last April 18. - China Mail

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#### 'It Was An Error'

A 39-year-old village school teacher of Haydon Bridge, Northumberland, England, Donald Officer Bury has legally changed his name from Olive Bury, Donald Bury pictured here said: "At birth 1 was of indeterminate sex and was registered in good faith as female. It has become more and more apparent that

this registration was an error. "My birth certificate has now been corrected. This has been done without medical treatment of any kind and with the full knowledge and support of my father and re-

"I am now in a position to meet anyone without embarrassment when they are informed of my name. And to live the rest of my life peacefully in my correct status." -Express Photo.

### 12,000 Miles Operation

Melbourne, Apr. 10. Maricke van Dijk, nine-yearold daughter of Dutch migrants, Mr and Mrs Lodewijk J. van Dyk, is booked for an air trip to Sweden for a brain operation there in May

Whether Marleke will fly take him seriously. from Australia as planned on appeal for funds launched by miles from Mchourne, where Milan.—France-Presse, the Maricke family has settled. Cost of the flight, operation and treatment is estimated £A2,000 (£1,600 sterling).

Mr van Dyk was a captain in the military police in Indonesia. As a prisoner of war he was way.-China Mail Special.

Salgon, Apr. 10.

sans are reported to

have been killed in a

violent quarrel with their

allies, Hoa Hao dissidents

from South Vietnam \_ a

reliable source said here

March 22 near Omon, about

100 miles west of Salgon,

arose over the share-out of a

he South Victorm national army intervened, killing eight

dissidents and taking another

stock of requisitioned rice.

ten prisoner. .....

today.

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### Poll Test Questions Discriminate

Washington, Apr. 10. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr, testified today that some Negro voters were disqualified in a Mississippi election because they failed to answer such questions as, "How many bubbles in a bar of soap?"

Putting a stop to that kind of poll test, he told the House Judiciary Committee, is one of the objectives of the Administration's four-point civil rights legislative programme submitted to Congress yesterday.

#### Harm Done

One Administration Bill would permit civil suits against individuals or groups that seek to bar a citizen's voting rights. It would permit the Attorney General to file civil actions in such cares without an individual complaint. Mr Brownell said this would be "more flexible and often more effective" than eriminal prosecution which is falrendy authorised.

"Criminal prosecution can never begin until after the harm Is done and it can never be invoked to forestall a violation of civil rights no matter how obvious the threat of violation may bc." he sald.

He also urged ereation of a six-member, bipartisan commission to study the civil rights field.

#### Negroes Tested

Mr Brownell said in 1952 a number of Negro citizens in Mississippi, many of them welleducated, were disqualified under a statute that required an applicant to be able to read and write the US Constitution.

He said Negroes were "tested" with such questions as "What is due process of law?" and "How many bubbles in a bar of

If the Attorney General had possessed injunction powers in these cases, he said, the voting the Confederation by a registrar could have been Swiss Nazi condemned to ordered to "stop these diseriminatory practices."-United

### Father Suicides

### Wife Failed For Brain To Bear Son there were no diplomatic relations between Switzerland and

Milan, Apr. 10. An Italian peasant hanged himself because his wife failed to bear him a son, it was learned today.

the father of three girls, When his wife was expecting

Galli's fourth daughter was April 12 will depend on the born yesterday. Shortly after success of a newspaper and radio | learning the news, he was found hanging from a beam in the residents of Croydon, eighteen attle of his home at Conzo near

Phnom Penh, Apr. 10. Poland has offered to recognise informed sources Cambodia. stated today. The Polish Government asked that the two countries should put to work on the Burma rail- exchange diplomatic representatives.--France-Presse.

General Bocut, leader of the

Hoa-Hao sect, is reported)

to have had 12 Victminh

executed in Chaudoc pro-

There have been persistent un-

confirmed reports that Gen-

eral Bacut intends going over

to the South Vietnam Gov-

ernment 'side owing to in-

creasing difficulties with his

bessador Nguyen Nhoc Tho,

who was responsible for

Genoral

Victminh allies.

France-Presse.

VIETMINH KILLED

vince.

The clash, which took place on The report said that Am-

# *HÙNGRY*

Rio do Janciro, Apr. 10. A. youth who ate his way through 40 pounds of food in five hours to win a hundred dollar bet, collected his hard-carned money today-in the hos-

MONEY

The youth had just finished lunch when a friend bet him he could not eat all the food in the

restaurant next door. The youth accepted the challenge, won the bet and then was packed off to hospital, where he was reported doing well. France-Presse.

### Swiss Nazi's Claim Rejected

Berne, Apr. 10. The Swiss Parliament has rejected a claim for 200,000 (about £16,000 francs sterling) damages brought against five Presidents of 20 years' imprisonment for treason.

Franz Burri, who lived in Austria during the war under the protection of the Nazi authorities, claimed that the Austro-Swiss extradition treaty does not apply to political criminals.

#### NO RELATIONS

The five Presidents replied that Austria immediately after the

The United States occupation authorities brought Burrl to the Austro-Swiss frontier at St Margarethen in May 1946 and Artuco Galli, 47, was already he was arrested by the Swiss

Two years later the Swiss her fourth baby, he told his Federal Court sentenced him friends that if she did not bear to 20 years' imprisonment for him a son this time, he would treason and he is still in gaol. kill himself. But they did not China Mail Special.

### Pledged To Drink 100 Pints A Week

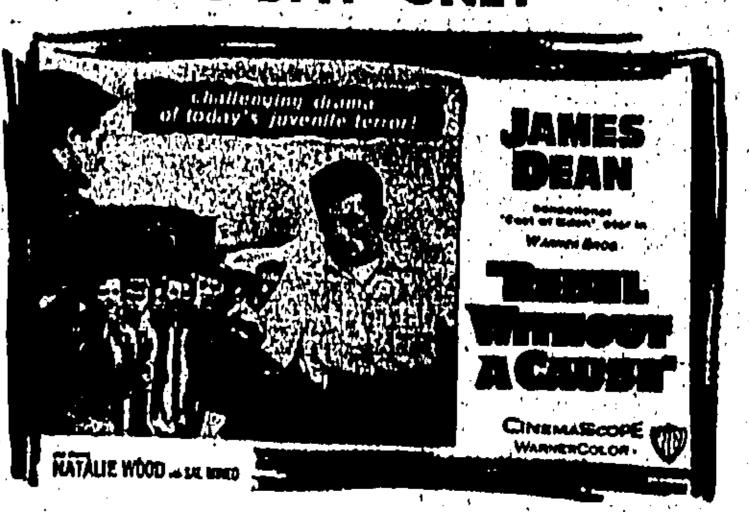
Lusaka, Rhodesia, Apr. 10. "Wented. Applications for membership of the Centipede Club. Qualifications; ability to drink 100 pints of beer a week. After this advertisement had appeared recently in a Northern Rhodesian newspaper, replies flowed in by the score and the "club" announced that its books

were full. One hundred men had signed the pledge-to drink a minimum of 100 pints of beer a week. In case money ran short towards the end of the month each new member had to pay an initial entry fee of £5 into a central kitty. Any hard-up drinker could

draw from the kitty to fulfil his quota.—China Mail Special.

Oslo, Apr. 10. The Norwegian and Russian frontier commissioners have dissident. General Tran Van agreed that the 1,000 reindeer Soni's return to the Govern- which crossed into Russian ment forces, has been con- territory earlier this winter ducting secret negotiations shall be allowed to stay there until the end of April.—China Mall Special.

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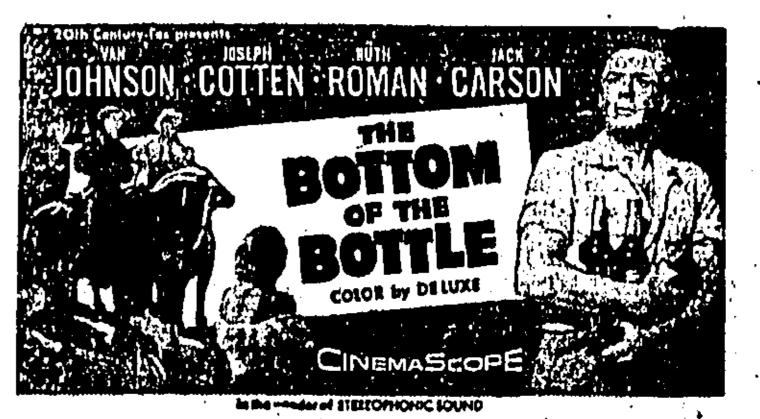
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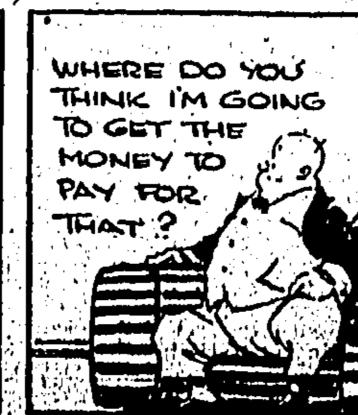
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# 'SEW(Y)ER' AT

# IT AGAIN'

Genon, Apr. 10. Strange sounds coming the pavement in front of a lowellery shop aroused the curiosity o passersby yesterday after-

Someone police.

Officers blocked off the entrances to Genoa's sewer system while patrols with flashlights explored the underground.

Beneath the lewellers they found 76-year-old Egidlo Gazzano patiently working by candlelight at the task of boring a hole into the shop.

police grected Gazzano, "king of the sowers", as an old friend. He has spent more than half his life in their custody,-United Press.

### Process Prevents Much Water Evaporation

Dallas, Apr. 10. A young Australian scientist here for the American Chemical Society convention told today of a process that prevents water evaporation by as much as 45 per cent.

The scientist, W. W. Mansileld of the Commonwealth of Industrial Research Organisation of Australia, said the process might save. Texas alone more than \$100 million on its water

methods used to check water to get to his side. evaporation in his country would be successful in the United States.

#### DEMONSTRATION

would result in a saving of Soviet leaders. about \$112.5 million for Texas. evaporation.

demonstrated in San Antonio factories. at the first international conference on water evaporation, the Soviet propaganda allega-Press.

ACROSS Request for repolition (6).

9 Fit for consumptions (6).

20 Second performance (6).

14 Selected, 18 Allows, 22 Helo

5 Equipped (5).

14 Broad smile (4).

g Ailments (4).

11 Heals (6).

12 Adroit (0).

16 Bundley (6).

19 Depend (4).

24 Farewell (5).

20 Platform (4).

28 Reposed (8).

18 Unripe (5).

25 Stop (0).

27 Bird (5).

## B&KEXPECTED TO DO A MALENKOV Tass Drops Hint: Desire To Talk With The People

London, Apr. 10.

Mr Percy Daines, a Labour

The Dally Mail printed a

cartoon today showing the two

Russlan statesmen approaching

London with beaming smiles and

outstretched arms, Behind them

were Soviet barbed wire camps

Navy Welcome

The Royal Navy announced

today that a series of gun

solutes will be fired from war-

and Mr Khrushchev when they

arrive at Portsmouth on Wed-

nesday aboard the Soviet

cruiser Ordzhonikidze, A Naval

band and a guard of honour will

welcome the Russian leaders

on the quayside, -- Reuter,

Russians to let him go

they are being given here.

crowded with prisoners.

Russian officials gave a broad hint here today that Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, top Soviet leaders, are determined to meet the ordinary men and women in Britain when they come here on an official visit next

They have already protested i publicly that the programme member of Parliament, will planned for them by the suggest to Sir Anthony Eden in British Government keeps them the House of Commons from contact with the "ordinary people."

Today the London office of Moscow with the same facilities Tass, the official Soviet news agency, Issued biographics the two Soviet statesmen.

Official Profile

The official profile of Ma Khrushehev said "Characteristic of Mr Khrushchev is his desire to see everything with his own eyes, to know personally the people working in different industries....to see a country and people with his own eyes, to talk to people, from statesmen down to the ordinary man in town or village—this is Mr Khrushchev's approach when dealing with questions of an international nature, when working to defend peace."

Detectives detailed to guard them are being warned that the Kremiin leaders will probably want to go walking in the busy streets of London between official engagements, or stoptheir cars to get out and talk to strangers everywhere they go. This is what Mr Georgi Malenkov, former Soviet Prime Minister, did during his recent visit to Britain.

Time and again the British Mr Mansfield predicted that detectives detailed to guard him had to struggle through crowds

#### No Objection

here to Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev doing the He said that by using hexade- police and Foreign Office Chom Saeng Ngern, who es- and with the attempt to murder canol, a thin, fatty chemical officials is that somewhere in caped from Thalland immediate- an Opposition member of film, the evaporation rate could the crowds there might be a ly after the coup of November Parliament during the Thambe cut by 45 per cent. This fanatic who would attack the 8, 1947. Chiab was then chief rong regime.

since the state loses some 7.5 claimed today that members of ment under the Thankrong this morning and, through the million acre feet a year to the British Communist Party Government which was overwere ordered to write letters in- thrown in the coup. viting Marshal Bulganin and Mr Mansfield's process will be Khrushchev to their homes and

This laid the foundation for by the Southwest tions that Britain wanted to Institute. - United | keep the Russian leaders fenced | off from the ordinary people.

DOWN

Always (4).

2 Smart (4).

3 Vex (4).

4 Tenm (0).

5 Impute (7).

0 Gaily (7).

7 Sack (7).

13 Stir up (7).

15 Trespuss (7).

22 Try out (4).

19 Mend (0).

28. Boss (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Across 1 Cocker, 4 Appel,

Armade, 6 Hangs, 10 Cala, 12 Invites, 15 Event, 16 Sere, 17

Rate, 19 Fever, 20 Stender, 21 Erse, 28 Topic, 24 Gambit, 25

Usago, 26 Dofond. Down: 1 Chargers, 2 Complete, 2 Ends, 5

Phoeleco, 6 Angler, 9 Inter, 11 Averging, 12 Inter, 18 Terrible,

14 Obtaining (7).

10 Brassy noise (5).

17 Church table (6).

21 Highland Gaella (4).

A British Crossword Puzzle

## Morrison's Views On Malaya

Calcutta, Apr. 10. Mr Herbert Morrison, leading member of the British Labour Party said here today that the Malayan Communists continued to pose a serious problem to the administration despite the brave efforts of the army and the police to curb the menace.

However, public support in fighting Communist terrosism Malaya has been increasing, he

Mr Morrison said opinion in Malaya was agreed on the principle of self-government, but there was also a feeling that, week that he challenge the by agreement Britain should remain in charge of Malaya's external affairs and defence.

#### Able Administration

Last French

Expeditionary Corps in

Indo-China paraded

through Saigon for the

last time today. A com-

pany of parachutists re-

presented the Vietnamese

national army in the

The ceremony, which was

watched by large crowds, was

attended by General Pierre

Jacquot, the French Com-

mander-in-Chief, Admirai Al-

bert Jozan, French naval com-

mander in the Far East, Am-

bassador Henri Hoppenot, the

French High Corumissioner,

Tran Trung Dung, Victnam's

Assistant Secretary of State

for Defence, three Vietnamese

generals and members of the

the French and Vietnamese

national colours, and the

In an order of the day to the

French troops, M. Hoppenot

stressed: "It is to the bat-

tles which you fought side

with

The streets were decorated with

march-past.

diplomatic corps.

ceremony began

the Indo-China war.

The evacuation of the

De Tassigny's

Father Dies

Aged 101

Roger de Lattre de Tas-

signy, father of Marshal

Jean de Lattre de Tassigny,

one-time French Com-

China, who died in 1952,

died today at the age of

Roger de Latire de Tassigny, the Marshal's father, died in the

village of Moullenon-En-Pareds,

ancestral home of his family, of

which he was Mayor. He was

one of the oldest Mayors in

During the last years of his

Paris, Apr. 10.

France-Presse.

freedom."

One of the main problems of the Malayan Government was to be able to develop an able administration with the best administrative and technical talent available locally.

He said the Government would have to decide whether to retain British members of the administrative services and whether, for their part, those Britons would want to continue to serve in the new ships to greet Marshal Bulganin "setup,"

> As regards Singapore Mr Morrison said the terrorist problem there had virtually ceased though they still obtained help from "friends" in Singapore.-

### RETURN TO FACE TRIAL

Bangkok, Apr. 10. Two Thai exiles who have been in China with the former Thai Premier Pridi Panomyong, today returned to Bangkok to contest charges held There is no political objection against them since 1947.

They were Police Captain! He was accused of the murder The danger worrying Chiab and Police Corporal of an anti-Government editor of the political police in the Some British newspapers Criminal Investigation Depart- frontier into Hongkong by train

A-Experiments

### **JAPANESE** REASSURED

London, Apr. 10. Britain has given assurances to the Japanese Government regarding the forthcoming British atomic bomb experiments, it was learned from informed sources here today.

Minister of State to the vacation on May 11. Foreign Office, the Marquis of Ambassador Harunhiro Nishi lands and England. today, handed to Mr Nishi the | He said they will not go to British reply to the Japanese the eastern Mediterranean counnote of March 9 in which tries because of the current anxiety was expressed about unrest there. the effect which the nuclear explosion might have on fish circumstances not to try to visit

British note Japanese that every precaution that area. would be taken to avoid possible accidents.

already given warning to the most fathers are. explosion, asking them to warn be scared. Japanese Ashermen who might "Have you ever been on the famous French Premier during be in the area at the time. \_\_ | front under artillery fire?" he | the \_\_ 1914-18 France-Presse.

Chiab and Chom crossed the That Consul-General there obtained a plane passage to Bangkok, an airways official

At Bangkok they were met by police and taken to the CID for investigation. They will be detained, it is

expected, until the investigation has been concluded and it has been decided what evidence exists for prosecution.-Reuter.

### TRUMAN **NER VOUS**

Kansas City, Apr. 10. Former President Truman mander-in-Chief in Indotold newsmen today he and Mrs Truman will sail for a European They will visit Italy, France, Rending, who received Japanese Germany, Belgium, the Nether-

"We think it best under the France. there on this trip" he said. The informed source said the But he wanted it understood he

visit from Indo-China.

# VIETNAM RACING Spanish Minister

Refugee Rehabilitation

#### Parade In Indo-China AGAINST TIME Saigon, Apr. 10. TROOPS of the French

At the Hardtberg, near the capital of the Federal German Republic, troops of the new

West German Army are seen at target practice with US-manufactured machine guns, -

Express Photo.

Saigon, Apr. 10. Officials helping to establish the 85,000 refugees who fled from North Vietnam hope to have large numbers of the refugees established on their own land and the ground ploughed ready for planting by the time the rains come in May.

programme back at least a year settlement.—Reuter. because of the rigid cycle imposed by the wet and dry seasons in Vietnam.

German Troops Train With US Guns

Plantings must be carried out in the wet season, when the rice-growing plains of South Vietnam become fruitful, while construction must be done in the dry season when the peasants do not have to work so hard in the fields and materials and transport can use the roads, tribute to those who died in which are morasses in the wet.

#### Terrorists Strike

by side with your Vict-Progress with resettlement namese comrades that the has, however, been hampered by Republic of Vietnam owes its terrorists who have struck at refugee villages in the districts northeast of Saigon. In six peditionary Corps is to be weeks from the beginning of completed by June 80.-February, they burned down 3,000 bamboo homes in five villages and made an estimated 15,000 people homeless.

> Bishop Joseph Harnett, the American Catholic leader of the Victnam Mission Catholic Relief Services, the leading non-Government organisation in refugee resettlement, said that the fires were part of the Victminh attempts to break the spirit of the refugees.

This campaign, he said, had first of all taken the form of trying to persuade them not to leave their homes in the north and come to South Victnam by telling them that they would be made slaves in French rubber plantations. Now, they are burning down villages in an attempt to stir up trouble and possibly thwart the resettlement campaign.

Progress Made

Nevertheless, progress is being made with resettlement. life, the old man, who was being made with resettlement. blind, suffered the loss of his All the 85,000 refugees have been assured the remains deeply interested in grandson, Bernard, son of the housed, according to the Bishop, Marshal, who was killed in and many have their own gar-Mr Truman indicated he was Indo-China. A year later, dens. Some have been allotted, nervous about the forthcoming Marshal de Lattre Tassigny or have received under the re-The British Admiralty has marriage of his daughter, as died in France during a hurried form laws, land for growing rice. Some have even harvested Tokyo authorities of the coming He was asked if he would Roger de Lattre was a close the first crops from their new friend of Georges Clemencoau, holdings.

> In the area southwest of Salgon, the Government of South Vietnam has begun the first large-scale resettlement of refugees which, it is hoped, will bring into production abandoned ricciands which were once the granary of the region.

> With United States halp, the Victomicse Commissariat for Refugees hoped to move 100,000 of the displaced pentants to the Cui-San project in Ruch-Giu

> > Just Free

This area was inder Vietminh

# Against Soldiers

Algiers, Apr. 10 A lieutenant and soldier from the Algerian security forces today faced a military tribunal on charges of treasonably passing information to the rebels and inciting their fellow troops to desert

One of the accused, Lieutenant Taoutl of the 5th Regiment of Chasseurs Africains Light Cavalry) reportedly conto passing military information to the rebels and supplying lists of officers was men likely to co-operate with

The soldier was Pleate Khalifa, who was accused of distributing Communist literature to the troops, inciting them to desert.

Lieutenant Taoutl's nephew. son of a Cald in Southern Oran, also faced a treason charge for inciting his uncle to treasonable activities. The hearing was still going on tonight,-France-Presse.

# Sees Dulles

Washington, Apr. 10. Senor Martin Artajo, Spanish Foreign Minister, today had a "long and cordial talk" with Mr John Foster Dulles, the United Secretary of State, and discussed subjects ranging from the Middle East to Spanish bases for American armed forces.

It was not a bilateral matter, If they fell, it will set the area and it is only recently Senor Artajo said. All the 15 that it has become free for Atlantic pact nations were involved.—Reuter.

### A watch that stays waterproof 660 feet under water!

BOLEX have produced a new watch for sea-going activities called the Submariner. Particularly designed for deep-sea divers, this special Oyster wristwatch is guaranteed waterproof and pressure proof to 660 ft. (200 metres) under water. Incorporated in the Submariner is the revolutionary "Time-Recorder" revolving rim, which enables the watch to be used as a stop-watch. It is invaluable for navigation, speed testing etc., and indispensable to divers, who can now tell at a glance how long they have been under water and how long they may safely



# SATURDAY, APRIL 14th



Place and Lucia, VERY

SOCIETY for the PROTECTION



control during the war and was cast as the Constitution the Geneva settlement, the area

replied .- United Press.

London, Apr. 10. QUEEN Elizabeth is givof ing a silver gilt tray, suitably inscribed, as a wedding present to Prince Rainier of Monaco and American film actress. Grace Kelly, it was learned from a well-informed source here tonight. The gift will be handed personally to the happy couple on April 18 by the British

sovereign's chief representa-

Jones, Marshal .. of .. the

Dipiometic Corps,

The United States liner Constitution carrying film star Graco to Monaco, arrived off Algerias today amid the groatest excitement this little port has seen in more than 40

African coust, and hordes of journalists from all corners of the world, who had been walting, for more than 24 hours for the ship to skrive. Miss Kelly did not appear on. weather. Journalists went tive, Sir. Guy Salisburyout to the ship in a launch to pick up news items, photo-

The liner was greeted by grey

skiles, a sharp wind from the

graphs and even recordings accumulated during the trans-Atlantic voyage of the future Algeciras has not received such

world-wide attention since 1912, when the Act Algoritos was signed, deciding the destiny of Morocco for nearly half a century. Some newspapers had hired

special planes to fly stories and photographs about Miss Kelly from the sirrield in nomby Gibraltar, which was

only dimly visible from here a betileground between the across the bay in the overs French and the Vietminit After

# 

TOU can count me so secret she doesn't know she's country. While he chatters away people who don't feel Makarios.

care to kidnap me and energ me for a newspaper, tion, free grub, free drinks, and during the winter doing a bor- even nearer "to soothe their pocket money. I would feel ing job in a solicitor's office," brows." grateful to a government for the But when the spring comes she. If this is true nurses must be first time in my life. But then I am not a holy man her desk.

poking my nose into politics, so I shall have to go on working for my living.

In the House of Commons that the bish would be living in the graphs on her desk. same house with another bish -the Blac of Kyrenia.

bore, or that these two Christian gentlemen bate the sight of each other, which, you must agree, is nest for him.

hidey-lede of the play-boys of affair with a porter at the lost- But he says in thing about the We tern world avoiding the property office. rigours of the credit squeeze.

have been expresing their unkryel: Jodies on the beaches of Nasau will expose them on the Joseph and the Seachelles in full view at the Karimed bishes.

the tourists more with guide newspaper istrologers books and came, as and munching candy fless lees cream par- another comance this year," said lours will open up all over the the dd lady, "You're not doing place, and sange ped and paper to badly for 81 " bags will lifter the braches.

There will be cale, with juke man and barking doggers

the and one (who has unlikes chaim? by), it could eithe the Cyprus "What fee?" asked the old problem by personning Mr want Buther to open a heliday camp. right cutrofi. The hour where arrange a date as a remantic the lights are hating each other, After a week to two of tourity, cambers, elephantine old man "Your stars say there's worker are treated a code nalcod. millionace the meemble evanage bother would long for home and be willing R sign anything.

ThO you want to lorsw a gull's ... "Oh, I don't know," said the Domest research throughly, come old man. "Only yesterday they

among the millons of thinking them? about clean sports she imagines If you're that kind of man she's a "slave girl being scoped you can become an expert girl up on an Arab sheikh's horse as a bit sorry for Archbishop watcher this spring by absorbing he gallops across the desert."

the information given by a Even if she watches guards-If the Government would "leading psychiatrist" writing men on parade it's only because off to the lovely, remote Sey- The psychiatrist offers the men; and if she becomes a nurse chelles with free accommoda- case of a girl "happy enough it's only because she wants to be

puts flowers and photographs on very cross indeed when they are

If the solicitor, with his mind stamping milk bottle tops are-Mr Julian Amery, M.P. said on more important matters, not stamping milk bottle tops at notices this at all he thinks she all. They are dressed by Dior, the only hardship inflicted on is just putting flowers and photo- having dinner with Gregory Peck

But the clever mind doctor grabs them roughly by the knows better. This forward girl shoulder and says: "You're my This either means that the is subconsciously obeying the woman. Understand? My nesting instinct. If the solicitor woman," we can count ourselves is young and interesting he had lucky they're not stamping eggs. better watch out. It may be a One of the strangest girls dis-

covered by the psychiatrist is a deplorable thing to happen. At this time of the year, a the one proudly hanging on to between two Christian gentle- girl can't even leave a hand- the arm of a man about as bag in a train without unwit- handsome as a hermit crab" In my view real hardship will thighy obeying some other mating. His explanation is that she can but both bishes when the instinct, though it's difficult to "dip into her store of fantasy Se, chelles, almost unknown up see what her funny little mind and make the hermit crab look to more becomes the fashionable to broading about unless it's an like a film star."

what happens if they marry and It she accepts a ride in a car how she feels about it in the When that happens those who with a man friend she is not go- autumn when he looks like a my for an innocent drive in the hermit crob again.

#### Fun with the stars

ratiff old couple were sitting by said your influence on the op-I the fire reading their birth- posite zex was marked." It will be even some when day luck as presented by the

"I see you're going to have

Jake, enormal komen in alph not so sure about that," mistres," said the old lady from mound couple numbers, and read the old lady. "Even now. hondreds of some aning kiddres a wouldn't forst you farther than pation you're going to meet on I can see you. Another paper a cruise No wonder you wanted Tade in at the G vernment pass you've got to turn on that reparate holidays this year."

> "Because you're advised to -encounter is likely." "Well, fancy that," said the

an excling airprise for you this man. "That'll be the washing up I forgot to do this morning," said the old lady. "I never get any comance in my horoscope,"

she wants to be near a lot of

appointed to wards full of

by candle light. When Gregory

In the spring factory girls

female nonagenarians.

"That's when I made you buy a new pair of trousers. You wouldn't make many dates with the old ones "

"Want any stamps or letters "All paper talk," said the old posted?" asked the old man "I knew It was the post-"She must be the vivacious com-

> strops in the house," said the old man, reaching for his stick. "You star's warn you," said the old lady, "that mention of past achievements, will not impres others " "What of it"" aske the old

"It's mother way of saying Jack. d in't tell the postmistress about what you did in the Boer War," said the old lady, "or you might UP, with me after all."

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of the flag that I body. am following round the

world.

the long hop from Hono- and I told him, "It's always" as well to have luly and then came in to a and there was the Union view

Fiji Islanders were lined barefoot. wearing have to spend your holidays (crisp white laplaps, which are a sort of male sarong, and within five minutes I

IGHT thousand miles was having my first glass from New York I of Australian beer. It is got my first gampse cold, potent - a beer with

The Australian next to me at the bar — he was We circled over the air- outward bound for Hawaiiport at the Fiji Islands after asked what my plans were, Im-

perfect landing in the He took out of his pocket | Qantas | Super-G-Constella- a clipping from the letters tion (everything about Qan- column of Time magazine, tas, the Australian overseas and said: "Read this lairline, is pretty perfect), that's my view and the of most Australians,"

1 READ: "The British Empire and the British Commonwealth and the British dream are not rotten or dying or disintegrating . . . in the terms of history the British Commonwealth is writing a page of history of a greatness never conceived by man before."

are, the man right.

Sydney surpasses my ex-lenge, try a Great Power.

The centre of Sydney, with its big stores and areades, has a British stamp, and I have not seen much of the touted "Americanisation," though the sweep of beaches around the

Sydney being, like a British hope for." town or an American town-It has its own special personality

city reminds me of California.

Australian, And the Australians themselves, who have actually a higher percentage of British blood than the British in the United Kingdom, have their own special personality and flavour. They are warm - hearted ebullient, extrava-gantly hospitable

500 newcomers Jeach and generous, and they are all tremendous boosters for Australia.

#### Dynamism

bublishes my American Diary, and hope. said: "There is a new dynamism here-great drive .. and vigour, something like Texas."

correct.

gration Department, who has into the Australian mould. been my tireless escont, says: "Australia ds going nhead. Nothing can halt it—if we can get the people."

If we can get the people! It in population Australia, needs. This is a country as vast as the U.S. and probably as rich or richer in resources, with only 9,000,000 people, It could com-than in England, but taxes are . He pointed out that more more and it expects to have the next quarter of a century.



Iddon is now in

Iddon's

# The Governor - General, PERISH

General Bill Slim, says: "Populate or perish," and the Aus-If Sydney and Austra- trallans know it. Not perish in lin are any example, and an economic sense, but perish ig in a cold war that could be-

So, to meet the great chalthe Australian Governpeciations. Here is a magnificent ment is carrying out the metropolis set on a superb biggest immigration plan in harbour, a fine, becoming city history. Since the war 1,000,000 which is growing day by day, "New Australians" or migrants He wrote home and told his been invested in Australia in all the restless, home of nearly (an ugly word) have come to parents, and they didn't believe the years since the war. 2,000,000 Australians who are the Commonwealth, Half of him. Now he sends his wage determined to make their coun- them are British, and the target cheque with the overtime slip to for this year is 500 British a prove it.

#### 'Too much'

▲ USTRALIAN officials tell me: a pound—not so long ago. "We'd like everyone who comes to settle here to be Bri-It is a mistake to talk of tish, but that's too much to

and flavour, distinctively Immigration, says: "For Aus-

preserved." British Commonweakh and Empire

ducement is being offered to get new, sound,

Europeans, yes, and Germans, life worth living. which thousands and finding new life

want Little Italys or Little dynamic Australians, told me: German towns, and is splitting And Frank Walker, the Gov- up the racial groups, as much ernment official from the Immi- as possible and making them

> well. By European standards ity, the big boom, really has their wages are enormous—the them in a tangle," ... basic Australian salary is over £12 a week, and the average wage is over £10. The cost of living, is higher Austrolia,

lower, and the folure is limit- dereign capital is invested in

says General Bill

and one pound of wool was being sold for as much as one Australian pound - a pound for things-cars, flats, even a horse

The Menzies Government has become worried and Australia today is waging the same fight for the visiting Englishman so as Britain—the battle against long as he is act stuffed, Harold Holt, the Minister for inflation. The big topic here, starched, and suffering from demmigration, says: "For Aus- apart from the weather, which lusions of superiority. tralia, with a British herlinge, has been most un-Australian the predominantly the past eight weeks—are the British character of new anti-inflation measures the population be which Mr Menzies introduced

#### More Taxes

was breaking up, MANY people in Sydney, and dissolving, dis- Many probably elsewhere, are appearing, and be- damning Menzles over their beer, ing reduced to rem- which is now costing them 1s, 2½d. for a 10oz. glass. Of Every possible in- this price 71/2d, goes in taxes.

But not only have the taxes They say: "There is every- stable Australians - housing, on beer gone up. Almost all and they are camps, sares paid, jobs found, forms of credit have been curtrades taught, languages learned tailed. Taxes have been slapped -and the plan is succeeding on motor-cars, tobacco, spirits, phone records, and many other Western things which make Australian

> Frank Packer, the owner of the Sydney Telegraph and many other publications, and one of The Government does not the most dynamic of all the

"It's a curious thing about Government experts; they're supposed to be able to handle everything, and have solutions "New Australians" are settling else can dream up, but prosper-

Mr Packer thinks some financial restrictions regarding foreign capital are irlesome.

less.

Canada in an average months for expansion and Canada 'in' an averago six 246 www.week. creased production than

good enough." After our talk he gave me the run of his news-Money has flowed into the paper office-"Use it as your country in prodigious quantities own." Australians are like that.

> I have been offered so many -to use as my own that I have been slightly overwhilmed. Australians cannot do enough

This is a wide-open, freewheeling, lively, and lusty land and I wish I were here longer. Come to think of it—I might become a "New Australian" though not, please, a migrant.

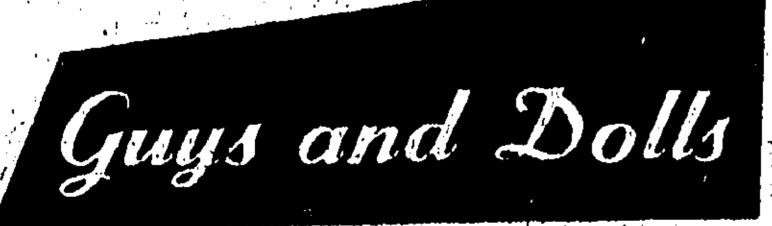
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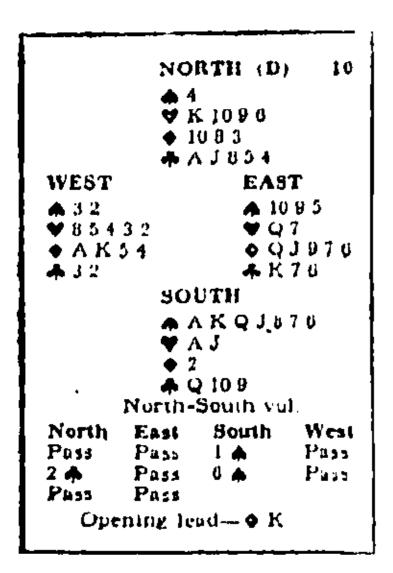
Bold Jump Pays Points

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE is a difference between I rubber bridge and ordinary tournament bridge, and the experts at one game don't always fare well at the other.

Curiously enough, one small bridge club in the Bronx constatently turns out players who do well at both games. Perhaps the reason is that the Paradise Bridge Club holds total-point team contests every weekend. Today's hand is taken from one of the team matches.

Admire the bold but quite reaponable jump to alx apades. Give



bid of two clubs, and the hand do a clirch top six spales

West opened the king of the monds and continued with the ace, whereupon, Sydney, Heeld, playing the South hand, ruffed It looked as though the handwould depend on a club fines c. but there was a chance to develop. dummy's hearts

Which fineses the heart or the club"

As it turned out, South took neither. Hecht drew trumps, disearding low clubs from the dummy, and then led out the acc. and king of hearts. When the queen of hearts dropped, highly! no finesse was needed. Sooth could get rid of Awa clubs on dummy's ten and nine of hearts

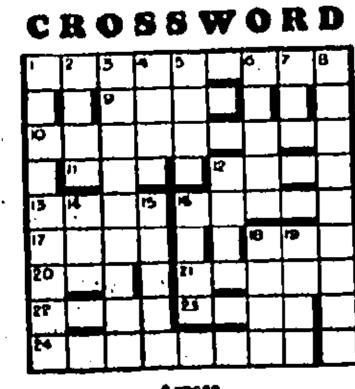
If the queen of hearts hadn't dropped, Hecht would have tried the club finesse later on. His line of play gave him two chances. therefore, while either finesse would have given him only one.

Q—The bidding has been: East South West 2 Diamonds Pass You. South, hold: 4QJ75 45 4842 4AK884 What do you do?

A-Bid three clubs. You have ample strength for a positive response.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AKQ175 \$52 443 410964

What do you do? Answer Tomorrow



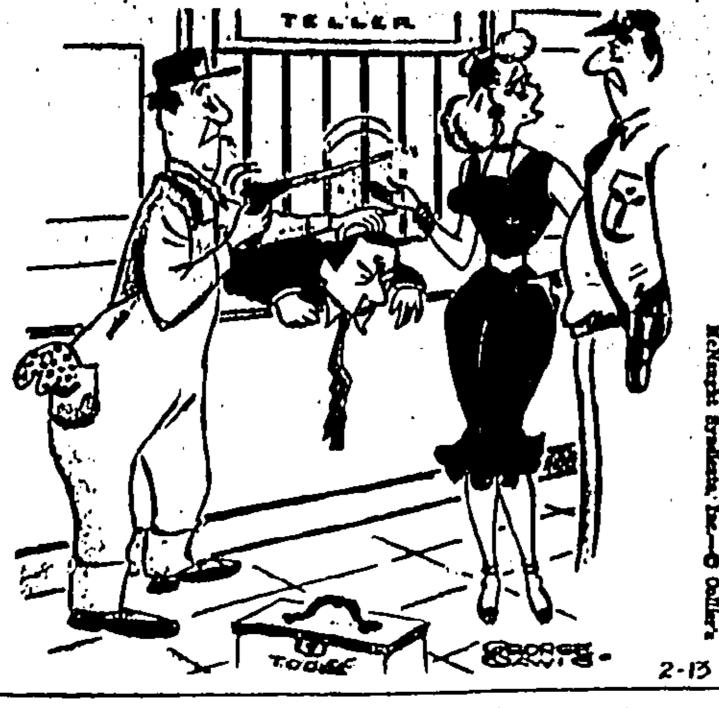
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18. Many with a thousand itomans away. (3)

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#### This Funny World



"I didn't see'lt happen. I was bending over at the time getting some money from my stocking"

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

immance, you will probably have

more than one love affair before

expect to be indulged in on all

Among those bern on this date

are: Edward Everett, John Weeks,

men; Harry Woodburn Chore, and

Paul Dwight Moody, educators;

William O. Partridge, sculptor, and

To find what the stars have in

store for you tomocrow, select your

day star he your daily guide

t alm action is the best plan-

dition at home which is difficult

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20)-

ADUAIRUS (Jan 21-Feb. 19)-

Emotions can enuse plenty of trouble

it you let them explode. Stay calm,

no matter what the provocation

A take move today can really up-

and the apple-east. Be electionespect

in all your nellyttles.

toder will burst!

be happiest if you marry some!

BOHN today, you have a magnetic. All born on this day are fond of personality are popular and beautiful possessions and you make friends couly Yet there women are inclined to think a little In a streak of centraint in your bit too much of clothes, jewels and nature which gives the first impress personal adornment. Fickle in sion that you me aloof and "standoffish" These two sides of your nature are often at cross-purposes you decide to settle down. You are until you learn to reconcile them, you will never be completely contented with your lot. You seem to be blessed with considerable good. fortune much of which comes to you. unexpectedly and Charles Evans Hughes, states.

Your intuitions are sharp and you are apt to jump to conclusions. Usually they are right but occasionally you get into hot water because you speak out of line. You may Henry G Marquand, linancier, regret it the next instant, but the North any good chib suit for his last is in the fire! You have a fine peaking voice and would do well on buthday star and read the corresthe stage, in polities or as a trial ponding paragraph. Let your blith-

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

You may have only yourself to cellelan can only hunt others today,

ARIES (Mar 22-Apr 20)- VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)-Impulse is not to be trusted. Take He peacemaker in any argument and one to everything you do and all you will be on the whinthe ide will go well enough. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) = LIBITA (Sept. 31-Oct. There are operations tendencies in Exett every ounce of self-control oday's aspects, so be conservative in within your power to handle a conyour action to intitimize risks. GEMINI (May 23-June 21) -- SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)-

Bell control and patience will res you. don't say it! Make any concession for CANCER (June 22-July 23)-You will be wise if you stick closely. to couting matters. Familiar tosks or s the eastest today LEO (July 24-Aug 21) Options in the keynole to rucce.

right now Encourage others to ea Their best work

#### Beachcomber

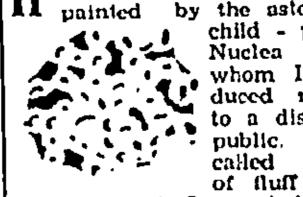
MONACO Sunday.

DRODNOSE: What! This non-I sense again! You are not in Monacol

Myself: What you that since understand everybodyl else is writing about That Wedding, I must seem to take an interest in

M, or be branded as a cad. Nobody believes that I am in Monaco, but the mere word cheers people up and makes about names, heard about the them feel that they are "in the strange "thing" from several of awing." Now we can pass on to their friends. weightier matters.

Nuclea Grape



MERE'S another picture All painted by the astounding child - prodigy Nuclea Grape, Chirpie. duced recently to a discerning

from a sixth-floor window in eagle. They're bigger than "Nuclea received no listen to this." said the proud mother. Mrs Grace Grape.

The trackless dessert

He is said to have disappeared in the dessert. (News item.)

66117HERE is VV Groves?" hostess. "I last saw him crawling about among the grapes," vouchsafed a guest. The hostess whole house." grubbed among the dishes piled "But why," Hanid asked bird," Chirple Sparrow kept do." high with fruit. "No sign him," she said. "Why couldn't he wait until someone passed him a dish?" And at that moment the tiny glutton popped out from behind a pineapple,

#### the very devil," FIN Latouche. A kindly thought

LADY who complained A that she found a sardine in a glove, one of a pair she had bought that morning, is entitled Knorf. to ask whether somebody wasn't. mixing up clothes and food, Or was it a bonus, slipped in by an assistant, to get the gloves talk- Hand, ed about? "Malsham and White Soulr nlways give away sardines with their gloves, Mother."

sitting down. It you find a live yourselves. sel in your hat, use it as a

# sinali squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the iarge letter in the center square, and there must be all trast one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S FARISET! 42 words, good; 48 words, pery good: 55 words excellent. Solution tomorrow. YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION Anise aftest case cast estate intelligible and safe safeen safin saint same safe safeen safin sands sent sets sine site stain state steatile stint iants; taste lease lease less festate tisans

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#### CHESS PROBLEM By A. W. DANIEL

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White, 7 pieces. White to plan mate in three. Solution to yesterday's

demanding of the one you love and problem; matters. You have a gentus for 1, Q-QB8, any; 2, Q, or Kt spending money, so you'll probably mates.

#### Household Hints

The French use Chantilly cream as garntsh for cakes and desserts. To make, just whip 15 cup heavy cream until it stunds in peaks. Then best in 1% tablespoons of sifted confectioner's sugar and 34 teaspoor of vanilla extract.

To clean pinno keys, wipe them with a cloth slightly dampened in denatured alcohol and then wipe dry with a so: plante if things no haywire today to be factful, bite your toughes leight,

> Sheer curtains drape better and resist dust if starched

It may be highly important to refax tensions. Too much steam and any PISCES (Feb 20-Mar. 21)— comes out with a softer, fresher the careful that you do not speak out finish if on electric fan helps weapons for prevention of the less there is to mend afterwards. the drying process.

### Dental Disorders In Children Are Not Unavoidable

Italians will see some striking new clothes from Britain at

the Milan International Fair which opens this week. This

hat, in finest Sudan cotton, was specially designed for the

Fair by Harvane. It has lime green flowers on a cream back-

ground. The gloves are in a matching fabric.

TARENTS too often take a defeatist attitude toward dental disorders in children, the president of the American Dental Associntion says.

Dr Bernard C. Kingsbury of San Francisco said much of the toll taken by dental disease among children is brought on by well-intentioned but poorly informed parents.

"It is an unhappy fact that many parents today accept dental disease in their children as umpleasant but unavoldable," Kingbury said.

"Nothing could be further The laundry drying indoors from reality. Never before has needs a shorter drying time and the dental profession been possessed of so many effective

Kingsbury said parents could help start their children toward a lifetime of sound dental health by: 1. Reducing consumption o

sweets, particularly between meals. 2. Urging proper use of the toothbrush immediately after

eating - particularly after eating sweets. 3. Providing early dental care to prevent development of more serious tooth defects.

4. Urging fluoridation safe, economical and effective resemble the backstage of a evening dress, way of reducing the rate of theatre except that they are denial decay."-United Press.

### A PROBLEM I watched a fight sequence not only a woman's

= WOMANSENSE

my next door neighbour at the Dior show was a tall, willowy blonde beauty" kind of face whom took to be another journalist as she was sitting in the Press sents.

and I discovered she was the Rank Film Organisation. Julie told me quite a bit usually shot about elx months on contract. they're generally before released, she has to take care that none of the clothes look outdated.

#### A PITY

Hat; date quickest of all, she says (and I agree, don't you?) In her latest film, Kay Kendall has been pestering Julie for one of those frothy, tulle, white, t teeth and the biggest swathed hate that look like a speen eyes I've ever seen. Also wedge of candy floss. Julic duren't say "yes." "The film won't be out till

Chaistmas and by then those because Kay would look I see in a French magazine that de blous in one."

that to a ble film studie, and wood by film designer Helen thoroughly fascinating it proved Rose, is to be "prudish."

by an American millionaire in cay the magazine sadly, the twentieth century to look. I, too, think it's h shame that

much, much bigger,

world but a small world being shot for a new comedy a world but a small world him, "The Big Money," in which a gang of crooks, dis-guised as Arabs and led by Robert Helpmann get mixed up in a hotel with a group of real Arabs who have just arrived.

obvicusly feeling right in character, for he was prowling round the set looking frightfully sinister, but the real Arabs (who really were real real Arabs and had just arrived in But last week on a trip to England) made everyone else Pinewood Studios we met hgain, look rather silly because they were without execption tall, nothing of the sort. She's Julie tough, bearded, and so tanned Harris, chief dress designer for that they didn't need any make-up.

Over lunch I met some of Mr about the difficulties of design- Rank's golden girls and boys ... ing for films. As films are the netors and actresses he puts

John Greeson was there in belie check suit and pearl buttened walstcoat, Tony Wright, blond and curly-haired, ian Carmichael, and Belinda

Helinda is really as pretty as all film stars are supposed to be. She has the palest blonde hair, the widest smile, the But a lovely figure. No wonder phe's a success.

#### OH, GRACE!

hals will look quite out of Footnote on weddings and on place," she says. "A pity, the Kelly wedding in particular: Grace Relly's wedding dress. My visit to Pinewood was my which is being made in Hally-

Pinewood Bielf is one of "All hopes of a decolleto thole large "fake" houses built wedding gown have now gone,"

like nanething that was put up to many girls should muffle In the first Queen Elizabeth's themselves up to the neck on their wedding day. After all, The studios, which look like the fashion for high-necked enormous, windowless air raid wedding gowns is comparatively of thelters outside, are full of recent. Queen Victoria was public water supplies - "a ropes and pulleys inside and married in a scoop-necked

- Anne Glidewell

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Great Den

ed and out it came,

But it had no fur.

Squire Squirrel.

hundred lions."

had wings. But no feathers-

A man climbed inside it. The

next moment, it was flying

back to Chirple Sparrow und

"You're wrong about its owng

a bird." Hanid said to Chirple,

"though it flies like a bird and

sho said, turning to Squire

Squirrel, "though it rooms like a

### Bird Without Feathers

-Some Sparrows And Squirrels Disagree With Some People-

By MAX TRELL

and Hanid, the was a bird or an animal. A shadows with the turned-Chirple Sparrow, when he even larger than an ordinary

came to the window sill for his house. morning bread crumbs, described it this way. "R's like an enormous bird."

"A bird?", said Hanid to

#### It Has Wings

"It has wings," said Chirpie, through the air! "Pleces | "They're stuck right out. They're of fluff falling bigger than the wings of an Andover." Nuclea painted it in wings of a vulture. They're 18 minutes and, to get the full bigger than the wings of any effect, it should be hung side- bird I've ever seen. And just

> Knarf and Hanid waited while Chirple swallowed two or three crumbs. "It has no feathers," Chirple

then said. "It's a bird but it has no feathers." Squire Squirrel described the Hanid-"thing" in a different way.

"I think it's a wild animal. It lives in a den bigger than this world," said Hanid. it's a wild animal?"

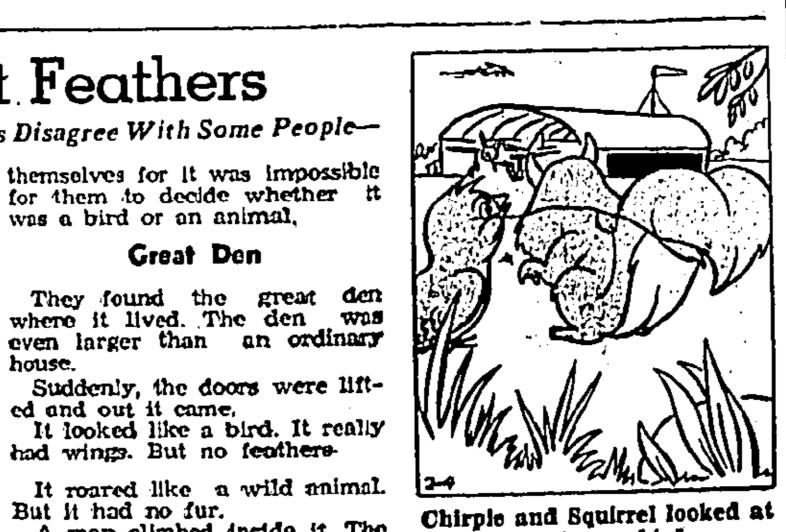
#### A Hundred Lions

"Because," said Squire Squirand was lifted back on to his rel. "when it came out of its "These little men are den and stood in the field, it commented suddenly waved its arms around land roared like a hundred lions. "It really roared?" said Knarf.

"I've never heard onything have fur?" asked

"No," said Squire Squirres. Dooless "Streethesto and 'M eth Squire shook his head.

"It's bigger dian an elephant Let me just say this before You just go down and see ! it So Knort and Hand went down to see what-ever-it-was



the strange bird.

Wild Animal

thinking, after Knarf and Hanld

#### Knarf and Hamid went right had left.

"I still think it's a kind of wild animal, like hundreds of lions," said Squire Squirrel. has wings. And you're wrong he nibbled a chestnut. "And I'm about its being a wild ammed," sure it's alive. How could it sure it's alive. How could whirl its arm around the way it did if it weren't nlive? You might just as well say a loco-"It's an airplane," said Kimri, motive isn't alive. People might

"It's not even alive," said not think so, but some squirrels "It cats gasoline," said Knarf. Chirple said: "I agree with you, Squire, I never heard of "It carries people all over the anything that could fly that wasn't a bird. People may not "I still think it's a kind" of think so, but lots, of sparrows

### Rupert and the Black Circle-16





inarice are all different sizes, but says. We haven't heard or seen they are all rings, he says, them, says Rupert, but there "What can they be?" As he is another mystery now, black speaks the figure of Reggie Rabbit circles appearing all over the appears spain. I simply had to place, Reggie states, Black come back and see if these was circles? he breather, I've just any more sign of these times times.

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FAMOUS REFEREE SERIES

By C. B. THOMAS

"Peerless" Jim they called the Cardiff-born Jim Driscoll, and peerless he was in his craft. His scientific skill in the ring has never been surpassed by anybody in the world.

With his black curly hair, grey-blue eyes and beautiful body, he was a Greek god in miniature.

Jim Driscoll was born in a Cardiff house on December 15, 1880. After leaving school, he was employed at the printing works of a local newspaper, and from then until the age of eighteen he "played" at boxing amongst the amateurs, making a sizable collection of cups and trophies.

where Jim first trained, and arrival that the quayside was side the ring. He was told Albert Shirley. | packed with Pressmen and box- "Box on!"

A glutton for gym work, ing experts, Driscoll invariably finished his exhausting training sessions by

on his hands. that Jim perfected his supreme ring technique, for a couple of years travelling around with booth owner Professor Harry Cullis.

I remember his sessions with a 15-stone payry when the booth was closed during the Juv time

#### FULL RECOGNITION

Driscoll loved, the booth life when he was not engaged to preparation for a big contest Then, he trained at The Budminton Club, Cardiff But not unlic 1906, when he was 36, did Jim get ful, recognition to champion. ship | claims—after his second contest with top-notcher Johnny Summers, afterwards Feather, Light and Welterweight Champlon.

Matched with Bantam Champion Joe Bowker, winner over the Inmous Pediar Palmer, Juntook a fifteen-round points decision at the National Sporting Club, London, and national

yandstick was rather different, particularly in the "British" Volunteer" in Cardiff, a tavera

used by all sportsmen. With pretty brunette Edle Wilshire, behind the bar, Jim-Driscoll for some time had been pressing a very romantic suit. But mine host, Bob Wilshire, didn't approve,

t bout Edic," said Bob, "and what's more—if the best you're capable of is beating Joe Bowker, on points, you can forget her House, he informed the flabberaltogether!"

Old man Wilshire thought he had set an impossible standard for Driscoll—to beat a reigning Champion was not enough. But Driscoll made up his mind at

"I'll take Bowker," he declared "BY A KNOCK-OUTthen I'll take Edie" - He did.

the eve of Derby Day, 1907, Jim knocked out Bowker for the first time in the Champion's career. Soon afterwards the new Champion led Edic to the altar at St David's Church, Cardiff.

Driscoll's career is book length, Here, I can only mention



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Jim's two "cauliflower" cars caused some ribald comment walking right round the room from the gathering and loud doubts as to his actual agaiting But it was in the boxing booth ability. But his first fight had them all sitting up.

> WON EVERY ROUND In quick succession Jim disposed of Matty Baldwin (twice). Grover Hayes (twice) Charlie Griffen, Featherweight Champion of Australia and New Zealand, Soon, all America's Press was demanding a pairing with Abe Attell, Featherweight Champion of the world.

> Abe fought shy for a long time. Eventually, under great pressure, he agreed to a tenround no-decision bout, but remarking: "There can only be one Champion. I'll stand by what the newspaper guys say when it's over."

> Even the terrific amount of betting was to be settled in the same way, by the newspapermen's verdict.

To train for that important fight Driscoll had three other fights, one a week, over six rounds, ten and ten. And on the great night he outpointed the Champion in every round. The Press was unanimous, The next morning only one man

was Abe himself. Now the huge purse offers poured in from everywhere, but the jubilant Harvey, bursting in on Driscoll with: "We'll make a fortune, kid!" was astonished to

find him packing for home. All Charley Harvey's entreaties and proofs of big money "I've never liked you hanging | waiting to be | picked up could not detain the Welshman "I promised to box on the charity show for Nazareth

"Where's the contract?" yelled "Don't worry—I can

break that!" "You don't understand," answered Peerless Jim, "I promised I'd be there."

VERBAL PROMISE And so, to fulfil a verbal promise made to box for charity, the Welshman turned his back on fortune and sailed home, uncrowned king of the World Featherweights. That's the sort

of man Jim Driscoll was. Which is why the agitation that got him in the ring with Freddy Welsh was so appalling, For years the two boxers had been firm friends, but their various supporters had "mixed it" so much that there had to like him, for Jim was peerless. be a showdown. Five days

But with a widowed mother certain highlights, such as his before Christmas, 1910, the to support Jim soon saw the trip to America—and his return, greatest tragedy in modern financial advantages of putting . When he landed in New York Welsh ring history was enacted. his talents on a professional he was met by famous American By the seventh round, with baris. He went under the joint | manager Charley Harvey, who | Welsh using robust tactics, guidance of Bob. Downey, who had seen Driscoll box at home, Driscoll wa appealing to Peggy owned a symmatism in Cardiff Harvey had so publicised the Bettinson, refereeing from out-

> In the end it was intolerable. and by the tenth both men were

victously butting. Driscoll came off worst, for Bottinson, jumping into the ring, caught Jim giving the final butt and disquallfled him. was his first time in his long and honourable career, and Jim took it hard.

The scenes around the ringside were unforgettable-and unforgivable. Faithful henchmen Boyo Driscoll and Badger O'Brien were scrapping threrishly.

And in the resultant confusion "the boys" were busy cleaning out the pockets of the fans. The whole affair was sickening.

After three more fights Driscoli, then having bouts of illness, said one day: "I've one more good fight left in me. Get me a match with Johnny Kilbane (World Champion after Attell) and I'll be satisfied." (Jim was then 32),

The fight did not materialise. The 1914-18 war did. Driscoli served in the Welsh Horso. After the war, Jim was persuaded to return to the ring, That fight with the French tiger Charles Ledoux at the But back home in Wales, the in New York recognised Abe National Sporting Club on Attell as World Champion, That October 20, 1919, made ring history.

#### WITHOUT LUSTRE

Driscoll, 39 years old, was ring-worn, ill in body. Peerless still, but without lustre. Yet still so brilliant that he was consummate master for fifteen rounds in which the tiger could not get within claw reach. In the sixteenth—

A right caught Jim, buckled his gasted manager, "I've got to be legs, and his face was suddenly that of an old man—Ledoux followed, hitting out like a man possessed. Just - only just -Jim stayed upright until the

> In his corner he was violently For the only time in his life a towel fluttered the surrender signal from his corner,

It was the end.... Just over five years later, aged 44, Jim, after a long battle with fast failing health, died On the morning of his funeral flowers and wreaths filled every corner of the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, where he had lived Wales: man, woman and child, mourned the passing of their

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# Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer

Members of the public are invited to nominate | Pakistan Hockey XI Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

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To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

(Signed)....

BRITISH OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM



The British Equestrian team which will participate in this year's Olympic Games are pictured at Windsor Forest Stud, where they have been training. Team are, from left: Colonel Harry Llewellyn on "Aherlow": Mr Wilfred White on "Nizefella"; Miss Pat Smythe on "Flanagan"; Mr Peter Robeson on "Craven A"; Miss Dawn Palethorpe on "Earlsrath Rambler"; Mrs Bryan Marshall on "Nobbler"; Major R. Dallas on "Marmion"; Miss Susan Whitehead on "Scorchin", Express Photo.

#### BIG CROWDS ARE OVER... THE DAYS OF

### Racing Speedway Running Out Of Gas

Says GEORGE WHITING

Speedway doesn't live here any more.

The days of hig and enthusiastic crowds are over, the shrilling of the autograph hunters is stilled, the personalities have departed, and the corner-dust that used to rise in cash-spinning clouds has settled down into a flat and unprofitable desert. All is woe.

The tax man has cut deep, the promoters argue among themselves, a weak Speedway Control Board has wobbled at the knees, the riders have shunned healthy competition and hidden their heads in the sand of restrictive practice.

40,000 to 8000 per meeting.

to telling the customers what was

recently-but I doubt if they

will have tasted the excitements.

that used to whip up at least

**JOGGERS** 

tracks catering for 12 million Ronnie Greene. Waithamstow the boss out of the red. fever-heat spectators every year, and New Cross saw the red light Now there are 14 tracks, and if long ago. Harringay and West they attract 5,000,000 patrons in | Ham struggled for a while, but fortunate.

#### SURVIVORS

Wembley and Wimbledon these alone survive in London, kept alive by the promotorial urging and abiding falth of, respec-

#### TENNIS

#### Another Aussie Wants To Return To Amateur Fold

Melbourne, Apr. 10. Frank Sedgman, Australian professional tennis former Wimbledon, Australian and United States Champion, said tonight he would "wait and see" before following former Davis Cup colleague Ken McGregor in applying for reinstatement as an amateur.

"If Ken gets through I might as well be in it too," said Sedgman. But he added, with a grin, that he would not apply this year since he had a "pretty ble tour coming up in June with Jack Kramer's professional

Sedgman and McGregor both turned professional in 1953 and it became known yesterday that McGregor had applied for reinstatement because he would like to play in district matches and compete in an occasional tournament.—Reuter.

represent Pakistan in their rehockey match against England, at Sockumpo tomorrow at 5.45 p.m. sharp: M. A. Wahab Jr.,

B. Gafoor, M. Omar.

Ken ("Hurriken") McKinlay. For the rest, you may write joggers-along, tootling around

(spare time) with little risk to heir necks and even less chance of making a worth-while wage packet. Personalities are out, and the days are gone when West Ham thought it good business to buy Jack Young rowski having shown his mettle from Edinburgh for £3000, lagainst Belle Vue in Warsaw The following players will Now they come in uniform job- | last year, will perform for a

Fun and fire went out of speedway racing when they M. Samy (Team manager), started playing safe. Nobody burn. I ony wish he could have and a team of schoolboys from (I hope) wants to capture crowds of sadists smacking their before they clasified the spark | Yan (Kowloon), Queen Eliza-M. Bashir, O. K. Dallah, Hanif, lips in unticipation of "death out of British speedway, and beth School, La Salle College A. Rakha, A. M. on wheels." Nevertheless, the turned the whole business into and SFX College. Kick off Walmb Jr., Y. Khan, G. Ebra- old-time dirt-track experts were a bit of a bore, him, H. K. Ebrahim, A. Kadir, not above taking the kind of I chance that excites the customer.

Five years ago there were 35 | tively, Sir Arthur Elvin and Mr | profits the performer, and keeps TOO LATE?

How different nowadaysthe season beginning this Easter now they, too, have run out when the turnstile patron has they will account themselves of gos-Harringay after seeing to put up with a work-to-rule their customers dwindle from bonus system that often ensures the second man home the same amount of prize-money as What an undignified mess the winner. Let me know one-time derring-do when you see a couple of teamheroes have got themselves into mates having a dust-up after their silly internal one of them has achieved a lead squabbles. The funeral, I mean at the first bend.

the season, started on March 30. They standardised the engines, and yet, four days before the standardised the starting areas, off," hobody knew who was I standardised the shale riding when, where or why, dressing, and standardised the Can you imagine the fate of style of riding into a footfootball, or cricket, or any other forward uniformity that sport, that could not get round ! paid once and for all to the cinder-sliding thrills we used to see from the old-time legtrailers. Oliver Hart, I sup-I hope a packed assembly had pose, was the last of that breezy a rip-rouring time at Wimbledon | breed.

Is nothing being done to rescue the perishing? Yes... though it could well be a case 100,000 start - of - the - season of too little too late.

#### enthusiasts every Good Friday. NEW TYPE OF TYRE

The riders decided last week Stretching every sort of point to adopt a new type of rear tyre in every sort of direction, the after April 28-partly to reduce only crowd-pulling speedway costs, partly in the hope of riders likely to be seen here putting back spectacle into the regularly this season are Rounie sport. Moore, Wimbledon's ex-World After ten years of acrimo-

Champion from New Zealand; nious argument, we are to see Gerald Hussey, who returns promotion and relegation home from Australia to find his struggles among the seven clubs old employers, West Ham, gono in each of the two divisions of out of business; and Lelcester's the Speedway League-which young polisher-off-of-experts, used to boast 35 clubs in three divisions. There will also be a real knock-out cup competition, uncluttered by all that homemost of them off as a bunch of and-away nonsense. And they will seek to liven things up by abolishing the seeding of riders to their home tracks in the world championship.

> Anything else? / Yes, a gent named Włodzimierz Szwedteam of Poles at Wimbledon on

arrived a few years entlier- | Manila: K.G.V. Pool Sun, Wah

### WORLD'S FASTEST MILER WILL MAKE TWO AMERICAN APPEARANCES

San Francisco, Apr. 10. Australia's fabulous John Landy, world record holder for the Mile, will make two American appearances - both in California --- early in May, it was announced today.

Landy, who has run the three fastest miles in history, will make a double assault on a new world record for the distance at the University of Southern California-Ucla dual meet in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on May 5 and in the West Coast Relays Open Mile at Fresno on Saturday, May 12.

from Australia on May 3. Landy, in a telephone call to 80 miles from Melbourne. San Francisco early today, agreed to accept the two invitations as his contribution towards when he set the sports world building interest in the 1956 whistling with a winning time Olympic Games, which will be of 3:58.6, the second fastest four held next November in his laps on record.-United Press. hometown of Melbourne. The invitation was extended through

the US AAU. States invitation was revealed this afternoon by Pote Rozelle, partner in the San Francisco public relations firm of P. K. Macker and Company.

The San Francisco firm was retained by the Victoria Promotion Committee to handle a public relations programme in the United States for the Olympic year.

#### BARLIER DECISION

United States was a reversal of Mrs Clague winning the play off. an earlier decision not to run outside Australia prior to the slow-March 6th-Mrs E.W. Olympic Games. Previously he Brooks-88-12=70; March 20th had received bids from several countries and for several meets. April 3rd-Mrs J.C. Hurden in the United States.

and whose best time of 3:58-- J.D. Clague-94-23=71; April 500 at Turku, Finland, on June | 3rd—Mrs H.H. Todds—96-34 = 62. 21. 1954—is the existing world record, has been reluctant to extend competitive racing this this competition with a score of season because of his rigid 38 points, and Mrs G.W. Stabb training schedule Olympic 1,500 Metres in which In this competition which was

after winning a Mile race in 3:68.0 lost Saturday in Mel-Following his record breaking performance, he

win the British Empire Games

"Mile Of The Century" Vancouver, British Columbia, a y⊂ar ago last August. After this race Landy went into retirement for 17 months but stayed in condition by

### Five Countries File Entries For

galloping over the hills with

Philadelphia, Apr. 9. Five countries have filed entries for the newly-formed Cup, world badminton competition for women, peries of elimination matches comparable to the men's Thomas Cup won last year by Malaya, it was announced to-

Van Praag, Pasadena. California, Secretary of the American Badminton Association, said the U.S., Canada, England, Denmark and Sweden have signed up for competition to start early in 1957 with the final round to be played England in March, 1957. India and Malaya also

expected to file entries... Pracy said. The series will consist three zones of competition, American, the Eufopean and the Asiatic with each country playing three singles and four doubles against an opponent drawn in a fournament. Van Prang said.—United Press.

#### Kowloon-Manila Schools Soccer

The following schools are each requested to send their four hes players to participate in an inter-school secoor trial game at King's Park this afternoon it Well, here's jolly good luck preparation for the forthcoming to Wiodzimierz. May his cinders match between Kowloon Schools will be at 4 p.m. -(London Express Service). The Manila team is expected at Latton, tonight.-China Mail

He will arrive in San Francisco his students at a grammar school in the mountains about He made his Mile comeback on January 28 at Melbourne

Following are the latest results of competitions played in the Ladies' Section at Fanling: Captain's Cup March Qualifying Round.—Mrs J.D. Clague and Mrs E.M. Wiseley tied for the His decision to come to the Monthly Qualifier with Nett 71. L.G.U. Medal-Silver Divi-

-- Mrs J.H. McCann--89-16=73; -84-10=74. Bronze Division-Landy, who three times has | March 6th-Mrs A.D. Duffy broken the four-minute Mile -104-36=68: March 20th-Mrs EASTER STABLEFORD Mrs J. Wai was the winner of

the the runner-up with 35 points. he will be the likely favourite. played on the New Course, Mrs. However, he changed his mind | Wal's bost card was a gross 75.

HANDICAP REDUCTIONS Mrs J.F. Shoemaker 24 to 23, Mrs L.G. King 35 to 30, Mrs T. Tada 34 to 33. Mrs W. Stoker 25 placed to 24. Mrs G.L. Marshall 86 to second behind England's Koger | 30, Mrs G.W. Vaughn 17 to 16. Bannister, who ran 3:58.8 to Mrs E.M. Wiseley 21 to 18, Mrs A.D. Duffy 36 to 31, Mrs K.H. at Black 23 to 19, Mrs C.W. Grange 36 to 32, Mrs W. Segrue 36 to 30. Mrs J.D. Clague 24 to 19, Mrs G.W. Stabb 19 to 17, Mrs L.H. Robinson 10 to 0, Mrs D.K.P. Hannigan 26 to 23, Mrs R. Sleap 24 to 20, Mrs E.L. Land 34 to. 33. Mrs L.F. Stokes 31 to 30. Mrs R. Main 31 to 30, Mrs R. McAdam 36 to 32, Mrs H.H. Todd 34 to 29, Mrs A.W.P. Cox

36 to 35. HANDICAPS ACQUIRED Mrs R.Y. Frost 30, Mrs G.E. The Uber Cup Marden 36, Mrs W.H. Stratton 19. Mrs J.W. Browett 36, Mrs J.M. Lilley 36, Mrs J.E. Noronha

> 36, Miss D. Handyside 30. DEEP WATER BAY The Deep Water Bay Season starts on Tuesday, 24th April, with a Fing competition,

#### U.S. To Launch A 'Baseball In Europe' Campaign

Paris, Apr. 10. America is to launch a "baseball in Europe' campaign with are the "Milwaukee Braves" playing the Brooklyn "Dodgers" as a curtain raiser in Paris this autumn Luis Perini, manager of the "Milwaukee Braves" told newsmen here today.

> Perini declared at his press conference that 80 per cent of the American baseball stars were of European parents. This gave him good hopes that the ball game would catch on in the old continent as it had done in South America and in Japan.

France, who already has a number of clubs playing baseball, belongs to the European Federation, grouping Spain, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Italy and Portugal. Spain won the 1955 European Championships, at Barcelons, France.

### **COALLESS DRAW**

London, Apr. 10. the English First. Division League soccer team, and Rampla Club from Montevideo contested a goalless draw





lat Division: Army v Club (Club) and Division: RAMC v Gymnastics (HV) 6 p.m. 4th Division: Read Works v Lone Crawford, S & S Tamer v Kowloon Godown (HV) 6 p.m. Hottball

Exhibition game. All European v USS Shangri-La at King's Park, 0 School Tennis at Chinese Recrea-

Behootboys' hockey: KGV 'B' v )
Queen's Collego (King's Park) 4

#### TOMORROW

Hongkong Badminton Association Executive Committee Meeting, 5 30

Int Divinion: St Joseph's v Sing Too (Club) 0 pm 4th Division Rediffusion v Dodwell, HIL v Walson, University v HK Aircraft (Happy Valley) 6 p.m.

### India Wants **Brotherhood**

New Delhi, Apr. 10. The Indian Cricket Board of Control will propose at the Imperial Cricket Conference in London on July 19 that India, Pakistan and the West Indies be given equal status with other Commonwealth countries.

The Board's resolution save that as cricket is essentially Commonwealth game, and since all cricketing nations are governed by the Imperial Cricket Conference, the inequality of status for India Pakistan and the West Indies which have one vote each as ngainst two votes cach allowed to England, Australia, South Airlen and New Zealan I goes against the principle of equality.

and brotherheod ON A PAR The eccolution adds that the Indian Board of Control feets that all affiliated countries of the Imperial Conference should be on a par with each other having the same status and

uniform representation. The Board's President, th Maharajkumar Dr Vijaya ol Vizlanugaram, has given noneced the resolution to the Imperial Cricket Conference A resolution that the name of the conference be changed from

"Imperial" to "Commonwealth" has been included in this year's ngerxia. A similar proposal by the Maharajkumar last year was

not taken up on the ground of

insufficient notice China Mall

Special.

#### Indies West Out 392 For

Port of Spain, Apr. 10. The West Indies XI carried their overnight score of 325 for seven to 392 all out here today when the unofficial Test against E. W. Swanton's team entered on the fourth of its five days. This gave them a lead of 115

-Swanton's XI were 111 out for 277-but by tea time today 106 of the arrears had been hit off for the loss of three wickets. Williams and S. Oliver, the overnight not out butsmen, added 67 runs this morning to leave the scoreboard showing 392 for seven but then Frank Tyson folded up the innings by taking the last two wickets after Oakman had broken the eighth wicket stand, all three falling at the same total. PROFITABLE STAND

The first three wickets of Swanton's team fell quickly, but then Colin Cowdrey and Tom Graveney became associated in a profitable stand which was unbroken at tea. Cowdrey was particularly severe on Ramadhin and once drave him clean over the stand for six. In his first 30 runs Cowdrey hit one six and five fours. THE SCOREBOARD

Swanton's XI-Second Innings M. Stewart, Ibw B. Sopers 14 O. Oakman, run out ..... G. H. Doggart, c Kanhal, b Ramadhin ..... 12 C. Cowdrey, not out ..... T. Gravency, not out ..... Extras

Total (three wickets at tea.) 106 .--Reuter.

> HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 11. Results of last night's Asmatches

League Division II Hull City 1 Doncaster Scotlish Division "A" Abordoen

### SPORTS ROUND-UP

### McCarthy May At Hollywood Legion Stadium

Sammy McCarthy, former British Featherweight Champion and now a lightweight, is sought after in Hollywood, but as a boxer and not a film star. McCarthy's manager, Jarvis Astaire, now in

California, cabled London last week that he had had an offer for McCarthy to fight Cisco Andrade at Hollywood Legion Stadium. He is considering the offer.

Ben Hogan, British Open Golf Champion in 1953, has accepted an invitation to represent America in the Canada Cup golf matches at Wentworth. Surrey on June 25 and 26. But Hogan will not commit himself about playing in the Open from July 2-6

gained with Manchester United, creation Club. Glasgow Celtic and Derry City. N we, as player-manager of his fourth medal. Cork have reached the semi-final of the lo partner one another.

#### League Cup ONE-DAY MATCH

Len Hutton will play against the Australians this summerin a me-day match that opens then tour for the Duke of Nortak's leam Hutton will be ioined by David Sheppard, the Farmer England and Sussex captum sho gave up cricket to become a minister, Alec Bedser, Colin (Owdrey and former England bowler. Doug Wright,

Henry Cooper, the London Heavyweight, has offered am Henvyweight in Britain in challenge for £1,000-a-side. Says his manager. Jim Wicks: 'It's aimost impossible to get a British Heavyweight to fight Cooper, so I must try to tempt them with a big-money challenge

Manchester City, who play Burningham City in the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 5. have ordered a new set of marcon and white striped shirts for the occasion. Both sides had to make a change, and maroon is normally Manchester's afterpative colour

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HOME RUGGER

RESULTS London, Apr. 11

Results of last night's Rugby games were: Rugby Union Redruth 3, Penarth 11.

St Ives 6, Cardiff 27, Rugby League Doncaster 5, Huddersfield 2. Keighley 9, Wakefield 5, -Reuler.

#### ARMY SOCCER

Knock-out Soccer Competition against Army today at 6 p.m. will take place this afternoon at the Police ground, Boundary Douglas, Street, kick-off at 3 p.m. The Tomlinson, units taking part are Command | Gardner, Dunlop, Reserves: Workshops, REME, and 11 In- Gayne, McCall, Bachman and funtry Workshops, REME. At the conclusion of the match the trophy will be presented by Brigadier L. H. Gordon, Direcfor of Mechanical Engineers.



### Contract Bridge Pairs Tourney

Starts April 19 A new kind of Pairs Tournament will be held for the first Jimmy Delaney, the former time in Hengkong on Thursday, Scalland and Manchester United April 19, when the Hongkeng out re-right, is the only man Contract Bridge Association who holds English, Scottish and conducts a Combination Pairs

Itish FA Cup winner's madals, Tournament at the Jewish Re-Unlike the Open Pair events in previous years, this tourna-League of Ireland club Cork city, ment provides that prize winhe is in on the way to receiving near in earlier Colony championships will not be permitted

> Contestants may enter either in pairs or as individuals. On the night of the tournament, a draw will be made to pair off the individual entries, nonprize wloners being paired with

prize winners. Prior to the journament, there will be a reception at 5.30 p.m. in honeur of the victorious Interport Team of Four which won the recent match with Manila, The tournament

start at 6.30 p.m. Entries, together with the entry fee of \$10 per (which includes tea), should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Desai, 303 Union Building,

### International Tennis First

Round Results Naples, Apr. 10.

In the first round of the International Tennis tournament here today: Althen Gibson (US) beat Marilena Pisan'ti (Italy) 6-1 6-0. Sonia Mitrovle (US) beat Perlin Sheikh (Pakistan) 6-3, ,8-6, 6-3. Daphne Seeney (Aus-

(Italy) 6-0, 6-0, In the Men's Singles Bob Perry (US) beat Jack Arkinstall (Australia) by default and Luis Alaya (Chile) beat Mohammed Nasem (Pakistan) 6-2, 6-0,— United Press.

tralia) beat Marinella Darmanin

(Italy) 6-2, 6-2, Thelma, Long

(Australia) beat Lydia Comola

#### HKFC TEAM

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their The final of the Minor Units First Division soccer game Jones: Armstrong, Bishop: Johnson, Pickering: Manns, Planck, W. Miller.

#### Inter-School Match

In the Inter-school softball semi-final played at King's Park yesterday, the St Francis Xavier School beat La Salle College by 9-5. SFX will now meet George V School in the final tomorrow at 5 p.m.





In spite of the many outstanding achievements in the sports sphere this week, few will quibble at our decision to invite the husky Tug-of-War team from 33 General Hospital to fill the Spot of Honour at the Top of

the Sports Parade. The Challenge Match between the Medicals and the men from 27 HAA Regt., Royal Artillery was one of the

Championships at Boundary Street on Saturday. chief to within inches of their League matches. line, it looked very much as

though a third and final pull would be necessary to decide the winners. However, at the crucial moment Coach Tullins ordered his RAMC team to hold fast and the men responded with what must surely have been a last despairing effort but it proved too much for the opposition. At the right second the Medicula started to pull and although a desperate stand held them up within a foot of the line, they

seeing Colonel Leslie's hand shoot up Indicating a meritorious victory by two straight pulls. MOST COURAGEOUS The match was a fine one and both teams are to be heartly congratulated on some of the most courageous pulling we

had the final satisfaction

of the Minor Units Champions custody of the Minor Units Chalover the holders of the Major lenge Cup. Units title should encourage | On form Command Workshops similar challenges-not only in will start firm favourites but tug-of-war but in other sports cup-tie football is a great leveller -in the years to come.

There is nothing like healthy will be good enough to take the competition to bring out the trophy to Shamshulpo. very best in a team...and as

done, 33 General Hospital....

participation in the 1956 must be REME, however the Olympic Games at Melbourne, game goes.

Lord Burghley and Lt General Sir Frederick Browning, be in action at the Club Stadium the Joint Chairmen of the Bri- at 8 p.m. this evening when Olympic Appeals Committee, have once again submitted an appeal to the Army just as they have done to many other sections of the public, to commerce and to Industry. It is not generally known that

the British Olympics Committee has no source of income other than that derived from its General Appeal and as the estimated cost of sending the British team to Australia is £75,-000-about £550 for each competitor-it will be realised that the Committee needs all the help it can get.

An appeal has been made units but it must be stressed that no donation is too smal and if any sportsman feels that he would like to make a personal contribution he can send it to team. The Appeals Secretary, British Olympic Committee, 16 Conduit Street, London, W.1.

An interesting newcomer has arrived in the Army football sphere in the Colony and, with an eye to next season, the AFA officials are taking an early opportunity of seeing him in action. Gunner Baird, of 74 LAA

Regt RA comes from a well known Scottish football family, and his elder brother is the Scottish and Glasgow Rongers The newcomer indide-leit. however, is a Hearts player and has already had the fine when he was a member of the Kilsyth Rongers side . which part in the Scottish Junior Cup final a couple yeurs ago. HIS FIRST APPEARANCE

appearance in Army colours mention must also be made of this evening when he plays Cin Williams REME who had against the Club in a First successes in the 100 and 220 Division match at the Club yards sprints. Stadium. The news that the Army in- since Keith Burch was last in

possible.

players who feel they would like the chance of playing in competitive tennes and it is hoped that the venture will receive the Kingdom. With five records backing and support that it now slanding to his name it can deserves.

A trial will be staged on left an indelible mark on Hong-

highlights of the Land Forces Individual Athletic

The Gunners, after losing the | As in all other representative first pull, put up a tremendous teams all ranks are eligible to struggle in an effort to save the take part and the organisers second leg. First one team and hope that as many good class then the other held the advan- players as possible will come the Royal forward for the trials in order eventually that a strong team will be avail-

managed to pull the handker- able for the forthcoming The Hongkong Colony Junior Fencing Championships are scheduled to be held at the European YMCA on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20 at

6.30 p.m. The first evening wil be devoted to the Foll, and Epec and Sabre events will be staged on the Friday. Although many of the Army's star swordsmen are in Singapore for the FARELF Cham-

pionships it is anticipated that we will not be without some representation. MINOR UNITS CUP

Army soccer enthusiasts will have a busy time today with two important games on the Scotland. | timetable At the Police Ground at Boundary Street at 3 p.m. Com-

mand Workshops will cross have had the pleasure of seeing swords with 11th Infantry Workin a long time. This success shops in an all REME final for

and only their very best form

Sek Kong will provide strong far as 1956 is concerned it is support for 11th Infantry very much a case of ... well Workshops who have a bustling team that will not be easily beaten. It is a most pleasunt We are now coming to the circumstance that enables the end of the athletic season as Director of Mechanical Enfar as Hongkong is concerned gineering who is on a visit to but Army sportsmen are being the Colony at the moment, to given a fine opportunity of attend the game and to present making a contribution to British the trophy to the winners who

> The Army Senior team will they meet Hongkong Football Club in a return League match. The team has been idle for almost a month but as the players have been heavily involved in unit games there should be no signs of staleness about their play. The team line-up will be a somewhat unfamiliar one as Charlesworth, McInnes, Robson, Dow and Chesterman

are in Maltya for the Caldbeck

Cup smal. The provisional team selection is as follows:--Lewis, Hogan, Mullett, Egerton, Jones, Tolfrey, Baird, Chalmers, Middleton, McMillan and McLoughlin. As there are doubts about the fitness of one or two players Laycock and Bowring will be standing by ready to step into the

POPULAR VENUE With the seasonal rise in

temperature the swimming pool at Sek Kong has already proved to be a most popular venue for troops and families in that part of the New Territories.

The pool is once again looking in fine shape and apart from the pleasure it provides it also makes an important contribution to general Atness.

The Land Forces Individual Athletic Championships at Boundary Street on Saturday provided some excellent competition which produced one new Colony record, a new Land great crowd at Hampden Park Forces record, and saw two The meeting was well

organised and as expected Capt John Hunter, RAMC was, much in evidence as the outstanding all rounder. With three firsts and two seconds he claimed the will make his first day's top honours but special It must be a long long time

tends to enter a team in the Colony Tennis Lengue-will give satisfaction to those folks who have long felt that there was enough soldier talent available to make this participation the 880 Yards and a clearcut victory in the Mile, although in By taking this step the Land this case, the time was sipwer Forces Tennis Committee has this case, the time was given a good lood to those then had been expected. players who teel they would like "This was his final appearance

Thurwidy April 18 and once kong athletics, both in the again through the helpful co- Army and in the civilian comoperation of the USRC Com- munity.
mittee it will take place on the line saying Goodbye and good
club courts. SPORTS REVIEWED

# At Last! Praise For The Selectors

By JAMES ANDERSON

Scotland's soccer selectors have achieved the impossible. Everyone agrees with the team they have picked to play England at Hampden on April 14.

No surprises, but in come two new boys to make soccer history — Aberdeen's crack wing marksman Graham Leggat and the Charlton South African John Hewie at left-back.

Scotland against England.

Howie, the son of Scottish immigrants, is the first South African to get a full cap for Scotland

Scotland! It was in the recent Scotland versus South African All-star eleven match. A charity game in aid of Britain's Olympic fund, this game was also a full trial for the intended Scottish team to play England.

John so bottled up the Scot-

#### tish right-wing that the selectors couldn't help noticing him.

Stronge thing is that Hewie centre-forward plan." was playing out of position. He is normally a wing or centrehalf. He turned out at leftback because there were enough half backs but not enough fullbacks.

OUT OF POSITION

Graham Leggat carns his

place on his record throughout this season. With 26 goals he is the higher scoring winger in

The decision to play Gordon

Smith on the left is to be

applauded. Normally I detest

#### GERMANY TO BE HOST TO HIPS CHAMPIO

TABLE TENNIS

Tokyc Apr. 10. A meeting of the International Table Tennis World Congress announced today that Germany will be host to the 25th World Champlonships in 1959.

Stockholm has already been selected as the site for the 1957 championships. A previous meeting of the congress agreed that after 1957, world championships would be held every two years. Two new members, Ecuador and Syria, were admitted to the

Federi Ion today.

North Korea, Formosa and Malta were asked to supply detailed information as a formal preliminary prior to their admittance to the Federation. -

would just tell him that when the going is toughest and he suddenly gets a mysterious but helpful little push towards the tape...it will almost certainly be the surge of good wishes from the many friends he has made in the Colony ....

First-cap Leggat joins club- the practice of playing men out two of her brightest hopes, the mate Archie Gien to make it the of their usual club positions. Scottish swimming twins Jack first time ever that two Aber- But desperate situations de- and Bert Wardrop. Twentydeen players have played for mand desperate remedles-and three years old they have .renobody will deny that Scotland's tired from the sport to concenoutside - left position was trate on their studies. Both are desperate indeed.

What does Gordon think about awapping positions?

we know each other's style."

"Both I and right-half an unholy lot of cramming. Bobby Evans have been playing regularly at centre-half for our clubs. This should make us our people at home and with well prepared for England's dual our teachers-we have come to

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

With the Olympic Games eight months away, Britain has lost

students at the University of Michigan.

Said World Champion Jack "I take it as a compliment this week: "The break with when he was playing against that the selectors think I'm good sport had to come sometime. enough to play out of position. The Olympic Games fall in the I would rather have been in my middle of our school year. I normal berth, but Bobby Collins want to be a lawyer. I'm not and I have played together and prepared to give up my study at this stage. It would mean four weeks away from college and Left-half Archie Glen makes even though we might be back a pert comment on the half back | before the exams it would mean

> "We have discussed it with the conclusion that our careers are more important than whether we are good swimmers."

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Wen Shien Wong of 53 Printing House, 6. Duddell Street, Hongkong hereby give hatice that in consequence of the change of ownership I have applied to the Minister of Transport and Civi Aviation under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British ship S.S. Noora of HONG KONG\_ REGISTRY Official Number 149766, Gross tonnago 1089.38 tons, Register tonnage 503.46 tons, hereto: fore owned by The Adelaide Steamship Company Limited of 17 Currie Street, Adelaide, South Australia for permission to change her name to "King Bee" and to have her

& Export Company Limited. Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertise. ment.

registered in the new name at

the Port of HONG KONG as

owned by International Import

Dated at HONG KONG the 9th day of April, 1956.

THE INTERNATIONAL & EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED:

w. s. wong, Managing Director.

### Vancouver's 'Graveyard' Rock Will Be Blown Next Year

Ottawa, Apr. 10. Canadian hard rock miners are hard at work making a tunnel to Ripple Rock, the "graveyard" of Seymour Narrows, off Vancouver Island, preparatory to blowing up this hazard to navigation next year.

Ripple Rock has caused loss or damage to 14 large ships and well over 100 small ones, such as fishing vessels, have been sunk there, involving the loss of 114 lives.

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Typical Canadian hard rock

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The main tunnel is being ex-

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Preparations are being made !

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It is a submerged "hog's narrow channel between Vanback" rock with two pinnucles (couver Island and Quadra surrounded by deep water in the Island on the much used "Inside

### Radio Hongkong Columbia, through which ships and

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### Service Work

Midnight, 12 inidnight, "God Save a

The Queen' Close Down

Wellington, Apr. 10. When a lending New Zealand newspaper dropped one of the clu**es** in its crossword puzzle, telephone calls poured in: "What is it?"

It was interesting to observe that around 9 o'clock many of the inquiries came from Public Service offices with a request -to-ring back a certain - number "extension s0-and-so" when the Information was available.— China Mail Special.

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> W. S. WONG Managing Director.

# A-STATION

### BRITAIN'S RED DRIVE ACROSS NORTH AFRICA

Africa.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL II By Air Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

North Borneo, 4 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 12 By Air

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> FRIDAY, AFRIL 13 By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Philippines, Australia, New Zea-Guam, Howaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m. Formosa, 0 p.m. U.B.A., Canada, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe.

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China, People's Republic, 6 p.m. Macao, 8 p.m. BUNDAY, APRIL 15 By Burface Macao, 1 p.m.

There are the newest pletures of Calder Hall, Britain's first atomic power station. It is to be opened next October by Queen Elizabeth. Pleture left shows one of the heat exchangers of which there will be four working next October. Pletured right are the twin cooling towers-300 feet high. 200 feet in diameter.-Express Photo.

### **VENEZUELAN CHINESE** RETURNS

Carness, Apr. 10. Elvira Romero Leon, a venezuelan of Chinese birth, returned here today from China after a nine-year absence.

She was accompanied by her daughters. Esther and Edith. but said her nine-year-old son,

Venezuela was enabled by has been made. lengthy negotiations conducted General

Following the approach to ated, diplomatic quarters here

London, Apr. 10.

Egypt, by the sale of arms and consider. the offer of economic aid. the Soviet Government has established diplomatic relations with the Sudan, Libya and Liberia.

May Be First

Concerted Move

diplomatic quarters here believe, to

establish contacts right across northern

approach to Egypt, initiated last year with

the provision of arms and military

instruction, by the Communist bloc in

Eastern Europe, now appears as only the

first phase of a concerted move across the

A major Soviet drive is in progress,

According to these sources, the Soviet

#### Co-operation

The establishment of diplomatic relations with the Sudan has been followed up by un offer of economic aid, including a long term loan. Czechoslovakia has offered to sell arms to the Sudanese Government.

African continent.

Technical aid has been offerauthorities have proposed that in seeking aid for the giant the establishment of relations Aswan High Dam construction between the two Governments project has not been excluded should lead to economic and here. Negotiations cultural co-operation.

was kept in Canton by authori- will follow the establishment of been dragging on for some ties who said they wanted to relations with Libya is still ungive him "a special education," clear, but in usually well informed quarters it is understood She said her own return to that an offer of economic aid

Seen in terms of world Com-Venezuelan Consul- munist strategy, the importance in Hongkong.-United of the new move into North Africa can hardly be 'exagger-

In this context, the Soviet approach to Egypt has a dual role. Through the supply of arms, the Communist world has acquired a foothold in the Arab world on a hitherto unparalleled scale. This is being followed up by the development of trade relations with states in sympathy with Egypt.

#### May Look East

The possibility that Egypt ed to Liberia and the Soviet may look east instead of west Egypt and Britain and the United States, in collaboration The extent of contact which with the World Bank, have

> But the Soviet approach to Egypt is now seen here as not only the spring board for the extension of Communist influence in the Arab world and the Middle East, but also as the start of a move right along North Africa.

This move south and west into Africa will, if successful, have two important consequences for the Western powers. One is that Soviet influence will have leap-frogged the anti-Communist "northern tier" desence line, formalised in the Baghdad Pact.

#### Counter Subversion

The Baghdad Pact is pria military defence alliance implicitly, if not explicitly, designed to safeguard the strategic Middle East area and Africa to the south, from any possible Communist military aggression.

It is also designed to counter Communist subversion in the area and the Communist conquest of the area by peaceful means. Since the establishment of the pact in 1955, the Communist authorities have shown enterprise and ingenuity in appealing to the states immediately. to the south of the pact.

#### Folt Far Away

The second consequence is that successful Communist infiltration of Egypt, the Sudan, Libya and Liberia would further threaten French North African interests in Tunisio. Algeria and Morocco and open up new propaganda possibilities for the Communist world in British possessions, in East and West

repercussions would be felt as far away as the Union of South Africa, where Soviet consular representatives were recently expelled from the country.

Diplomatic quarters here believe that the initiatives, taken by the Soviet Government, in northern Africa. In the past nine months may ultimately prove to bo the prelude to an all-out Communist campaign for the soul and body of the African continent.

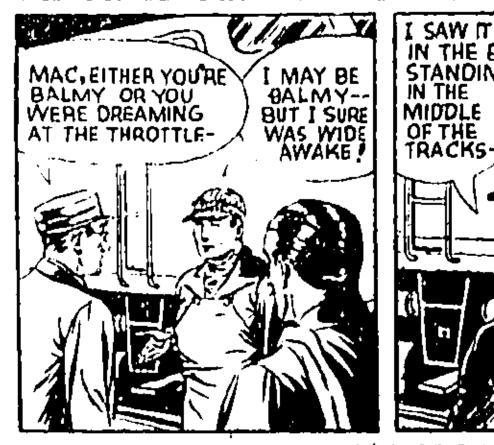
#### Pacts Formed

So far, it is stated here, the big Western powers have taken seriously the various forms of Communist pressure exercised in Europe, Asia and the Middle

The Acatablishment of the North Atlantic Treuty Organisation, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization and the Boghdad Pact. have each Western powers replies to the Communist Alrest in the spective areas.

As yet, the Communist drive. shape and no specific concerted multi-Western defence organism-tion has been organismit.—Chine Mail Special

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis MANDRAKE THE MACICIAN

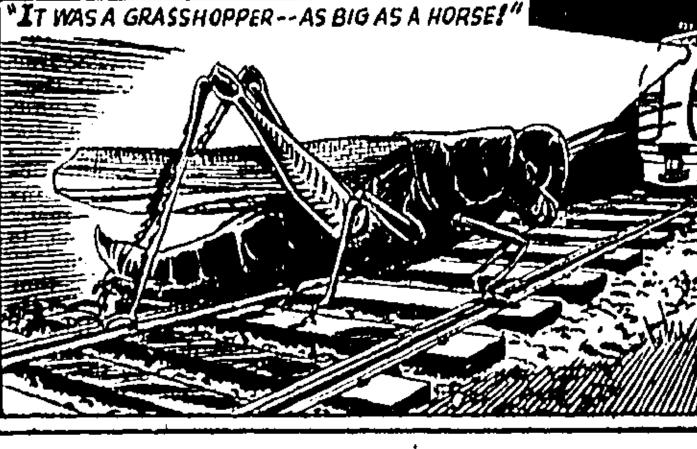


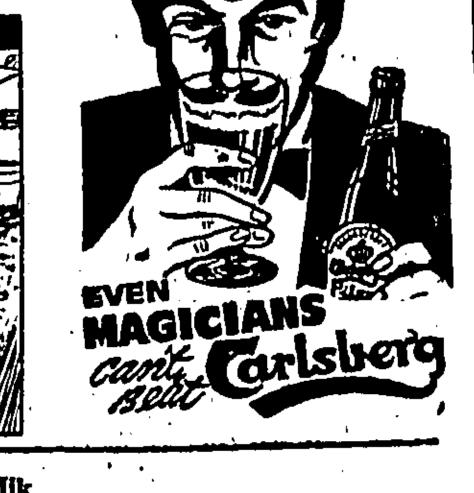
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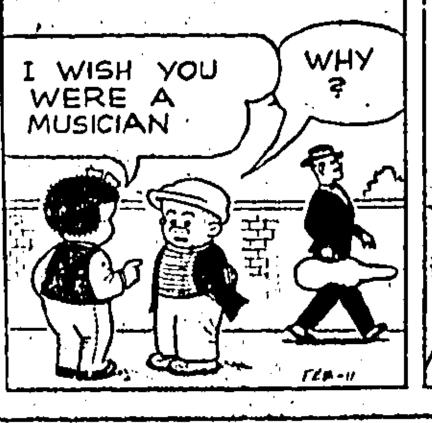




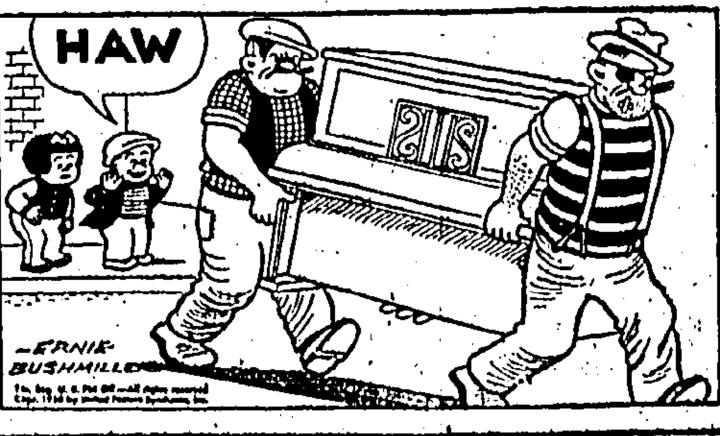




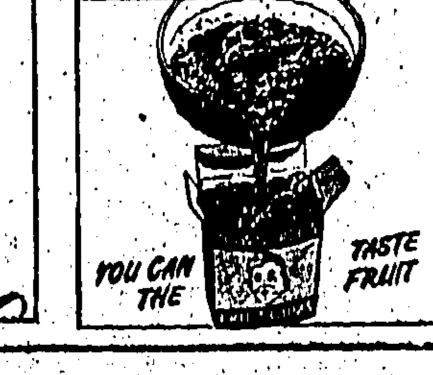












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JOHNNY HAZARD







By Frank Robbins



# TRADE and COMPERED SECTION

### YEAR OF INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS Sell-Off Hits

### Britain Expects To Increase Production 1956

By John Hay

Industrial Correspondent on the staff of the Financial Times (London)

London, Apr. 10.

In export markets the chemi-

points higher with sales of 82

Domestie No. 6 sugar futures

closed unchanged to 3 points

higher with sales of 163 con-

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the close when sellers tightened

To meet its varied tasks of 1956 and the years ahead industry in the United Kingdom is continuing steadily to modernise its production techniques and processes. This is an essential part of the programmes worked out in so many individual industries to increase output, in order to meet the growing demands for capital and most consumer goods at home and overseas.

This year is certain to see a further growth in production of several of Britain's basic industries.

United Kingdom industrial followed down in the second half production last year was higher of 1955, but the rise was probthan ever before, being about 5 lably overall some 7 per cent on per cent up on average as com- 1954. pared with 1954.

The major part of last year's cal industry had a better record improvement, as in 1954, took in 1955 than any other large place in the metals, engineering, Industrial group, despite intense for more than two-thirds of the motor vehicle group.

Chemicals, paper, plastics and main high this year, with the shares buyens sellers sales rubber were responsible for most steadily-growing order book for BANKS of the remainder. Britain's newest civil aircas

#### Steel Production A Record

Steel and coal are the basic and, at the least, maintain materials of manufacturing in- rate of increase recorded dustry, and output of steel last [1955]

year reached a record level of almost 20,000,000 tons. In the decade since the end of New York Sugal the war It has gone up by two

A substantial proportion of existing foundry capacity is completely new, and much of

tho remainder has been modernised. Throughout the whole of this ten-year period the steel industry has spent on average over

£1,000,000 a week on reequipment and extensions, Current expenditure is about £80,000,000 a year. This investment will help this up on offerings. year to bring 1956 production to

a new penk of 21,000,000 tons. | in line It has often been said that situation Britain's prosperity is founded coveri. on coal, but in recent years the pace of industrial expansion has exceeded the ability of a dwindling labour force to bring the coal up to the surface. Last year, coal imports into Britain were quite substantial, and will have to be again this year, as in total there was a drop of 2,000,000 tons to 222,000,000 tons in 1955 output

### Vehicles. Plastics And

on 1954.

#### Man-made Fibres

Britain's motor-car industry had its best year ever in 1955, unof with a vehicle coming off the more production line every nine star seconds of the working dayalmost, 1,250,000 in total, Britain retained her lead as the world's largest exporter of care and commercial vehicles

combined, with oversea ship-

ments last year reaching the figure of £208,000,000. Expansion plans in hand, to cost in total over £100,000,000 have scarcely been felt as yet. One of the most successful of the newer industries is plastics. There has been a remarkable growth in output, and if preliminary figures are confirmed.

have been double that of five years earlier. Development of man-made fibres shows no sign of abating. Last year UK output of all pounds.

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#### Major Units In Confident Mood

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dustries, the rate of growth generally firm oil section, ad. Street levels.—United Press.

Otis Elevators

### Regains Importance

Hamburg, Apr. 10. Hamburg, the most easterly North Sca port, is again increasing its importance as a transhipment particularly for Eastern Europe.

In 1955 transhipments, which totalled 3,585,100 tons, totalled 14.7 per cent of the total goods handled at Hamburg.

In the last year before the war 4,300,000 tons were transhipped 16.7 per cent of the total.

Of the 1955 transhipments, 1,230,700 tons were to and from Czechoslovakia, compared with 1,040,000 tons last year and 955,000 tons in 1938. Hungary accounted for 118,800 tons. compared with only 20,800 tons in 1953, and 186,600 tons in 1038.

Transhipments to and from Switzerland Austria are also increasing. -China Mail Special.

# **STOCK**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongong and electrical factories, which in US and German competition, Stock Exchange this morning the first half of 1955 accounted and it ranks second only to the amounted to approximately \$917,000. Noon quotations and Aircraft production will re-the morning's transactions:

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Exchange Rates	London, Apr. 10, New York 2.80 13/16-2.80 15/16 Montreal 2.80 1/16-2.00 3/16
usiness was done in the local flicial exchange market this ming at the following rates: , dollar (per \$1)	Brussels 130.65-130.70 Copenhagen 19.36%-19.37 Frankfurt 11.73%-11.73% Lisbon 80.15-80.25 Milan 1756%-1757% Paris 983-983% Stockholm 14.53%-14.53% Zurich 12.26%-12.26%

### LONDON MARKET **CLOSES** FIRM

London, Apr. 10. Stocks recovered from some uneasy moments and closed on a generally firm note in fairly active trading on the London Exchange today.

Last year UK output of all British Government stocks vancing about two shillings, man-made fibres, including stood out with gains of £1/2 to while Burmah and Anglo-rayon and nylon, reached a new £1/4 on modest buying support. Egyptian "B" added better than peak of almost 475,000,000 War Loan added about £1/4. Good corporate news and President Elsenhower's sinte-

Japanese liens staged a few ment regarding the Middle East advances in a quiet foreign dehelped selected industrible and pariment, while German Poinsh vile. Textiles and engineering seven per cents jumped £1%. shares firmed, but there were Greek bonds cased. Coppers numerous losses of a few ponce | weakened on news of a strike in the main body of industrials; at the Northern Rhodesia

### New York Stocks 2½ BILLION SLASH New York, Apr. 10.

The stock market today suffered its worst sell-off in six months—a loss which slashed some  $2\frac{1}{2}$  billion from the value of AR listed stocks.

The decline, seen as a normal and "healthy" reaction after a steady advance to new all-time highs in recent weeks, was touched off late yesterday by a sharp about-face in Du Pont when company officials said they were considering a stock split but could see no chance of one in the foresecable future. Du Pont lost 3 kg yesterday, an addl-Uonal 6 points today.

A similar announcement by Bethlehem Steel today sent that Issue down more than 4 points. and added impetus to the decline. Other steels and chemical shares, the olls and non-ferrour metals bore the brunt of today's selling which raw 809 stocks close lower out of a total 1,231 traded while only 193 advanced. - Industrial shares fell 8.48 on average then charped break since just Oct, 10.

#### Rails Hard Hit

Rails also were hit hard and had a loss of 2.36 on average. their worst since Jan. D. A saying feature of the day's in Westinghouse Electric performance was seen activity which lightened on the downtrend, Turnover totalled only 2,590,000 shares compared with 2,760,000 yesterday and lightest since March 27. In steels, along with Bethlehem. Youngstown Sheet &

Tube fell 3 points although Bethlehem executives announced the company's continued interest in a merger with Youngstown. Oils were hit hard with losses ranging around 3 points in Gulf,

Socony Mobil, California Stan-

Oil of New Jersey fell 134 in the day's active turnover, Motors behaved fairly well. New York Stock Exchange contracts. bond volume was \$4,080,000.

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### WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Apr. 10. The No. 1 rubber futures durd and Texas Co. Standard Rss contract today closed 30 points lower to 5 points higher with sales of 185

The standard contract closed American Stock Excharge 20 points lower to 5 points higher with no sales reported. Irregular changes accompanied a quiet trade as dealers and commission houses evenedup positions while pondering the political situation in the Middle East and awaiting a revival of large-scale buying in .40 the spot market.

The limited number of sheet offering on cables was a direct influence, although local buyer ideas were scaled downward. Indonesia had fair quantities of ambers on offer but at

mostly unworkable prices. Some June three ambers locally were offered at 28% cents a pound as against a basis of 281/2 cents cost and freight. Pensing offerings of three, four and five sheets were reported; respectively at 3114, 3014 and 291/2 cents a pound, cost and freight. Fours were offered Ideally at 30% cents, or only 1/4 cent a pound over the cost and freight basis. Spot No. 1 Res were quoted it 321/4 cents a pound,

Futures: No. 1 Rss Standard contract 31,70 Mar. ..... 29.53 SINGAPORE 28.90

After opening slightly lower the market fluctuated narrowly during the day without a particular trend. There was some factory interest in remills. |Futures: 98% No. 1 rubber per lb. Apr. 90%-91% 45. May 91%-91% per lb. Apr. 100%-00%

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The market was onsier.

## Situation

Washington, Apr. 10. The International Cotton Advisory Committee will hold its 15th meeting here on May 8-17 to discuss the world cotion situa-

Delegates are expected from 33 governments of cotton exporting and importing countries. These countries account for about 95 per cent of international trade outside the Soviet bloc.

The committee said delogates will place particular emphasis on the increasing spread between

supply and consumption. World cotton stocks total than 51 million Consumption last was 27.6 million bales, more than three million under aggregate free world production.-United Press.

### WORLD **COTTON MARKETS**

New York, Apr. 10. Cotton future trading today was steady on a moderately active dealing at first, vent the lines concerned from slow and narrowly irregular affalr.

At the close the list ruled up 4 to 14 points. Opening prices were unchanged to up 7 points. New Orleans closed up 8 to 13

ton developments on the examined, it found that operaraw cotton; and 3. The stock quired. market, textile and spot market news, coupled with weather and crop accounts, continued to be lost sight of in the light of

tracted by its two cents dis- goods. count\_10 cents a bale\_under The report also refers to the the spot May delivery,

itervals during the day. unchanged at 11,163 bales.

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July	20,500	298,300			
Oct	13,500	308,900			
Dec.	12,500	400,000			
Mar	2,000	147,100			
May	5,700	106,900			
July	2,000	89,300			
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July/Aug. ... 24.40
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per kilo were as follows: 31.50 In the US the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at 14

New York Foreign Exchange

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### 'Record Slow Year' For Cargo Liner Company

Liverpool, Apr. 10. The annual report of the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association, published today, says that strikes and go-slow movements were mainly responsible for making 1955 a "recordslow year" for a cargo liner company operating between Britain and India, Pakistan, and Ceylon.

ships each completed an aver- five years, nge of three voyages a year; The association says the five years ago, although there motive of some of this developwas an improved post-war ment is tax avoidance; it adds flect, with superior cargo- that there are grounds of handling gear and speed, the morality on which such beaverage was 2.25 voyages; inst haviour is open to challenge. year it was 1.9 voyages.

that when dockers were allow- verting the saying "to earry ed to work normally the coals to Newcastle" into a average result for each gang was not unsatisfactory. Under such conditions good work was done in London and at Birken-

#### Good Response

from cargo receivers at Liverpool to requests for quicker removal of goods from quays.

The position at Ginsgow, however, had been particularly bad. "It was such as to preand then flattened up to a developing their services to and from that port, and to cause them to contemplate the possibility of having to withdraw those services until conditions there improve." The association's special

committee, set up to try to improve conditions at Liverpool, Aggressiveness either way was reported that when the records discouraged pending Washing- of 165 discharging there were following factors; 1. The farm | tions were estimated to have bill; 2. The Government dis- exceeded by 600 days the time closure of export plans for the which should have been re-

#### Convenience Flags

The committee said that in its these Washington uncertainties. opinion abuse was taking place Routine mill covering in the in the use of quays after the May delivery, partly against discharge of cargo. They were textile orders, dominated the being used as temporary warelight trade, along with some house space and in some trades investment buying in July, at- as markets for the disposal of

competition which British ship-. Interest in new crop months ping companies face from shipwas at a minimum, with trading ping registered under "flags of coming to a standstill in that convenience," and suggests that section of the list for long in- a lessening of the burden of taxation would enable British The certificated stock held shipping to maintain its competitive power.

It says that shipping companies can of themselves do nothing to counter the advantage | Corn, No. 2, yellow enjoyed by these new competitors if they continue to register their ships in the United Kingdom. "It must be conceived that

they might be compelled, rather Ryc than see themselves driven out of business, to emulate their Oats competitors and seek a registry not necessarily in the same. countries but such as to produce | Soybeans, No. 2, yellow corresponding advantage,"

#### Tax Avoidance

Flug of convenience listed are those of Panama, Liberia, Barley, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Tonnage at present registered under these flags had increased "with

# Before the war the company's | remarkable spectly over the last

The report says that the coal The report adds, however, industry has succeeded in constatement of necessity, "Sold at current prices," coal

exports equivalent to those of the last pre-wor year would have realised £170 millions, and In so doing would have gone very far towards the solution of the economic difficulties and During recent months a good dangers with which the nation response had been forthcoming is beset,"-Manchester Guardian.

# **Futures**

Chicago, Apr. 10; Prices in grain futures averaged steady on the Board of Trade, after recovering from a heavier tone during early morning trading.

Increased buying and chart covering in wheat futures followed an announcement that CCC stocks of soft red wheat at the scaboard are about de-

Dealings were active today on reports of moisture received over the southwest wheat belt. This, together with uncertainties over farm legislation led to lower morning futures prices.

#### CLOSING PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents: Wheat, No. 2, red Jan. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 28416-16 28416-16 28716-36 28716-36 28116-36 25414

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### William Went Off Pleasure Trip

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

a driver was quite beyond a Midlands city. reproach.

At 45, William, with his greying hair immaculately cut and IN the Midlands, William had neat manner of dress, looked sultense, and a great deal to more like a civit servant than drink. He bired himself a car a man who had spent many in which to enjoy the country-

months in prison. scars within him he managed stolen money. to conceal. And gradually he tween himself and his last theft. "He said when he was

THE MISSION IN those five years, William up, I've been a fool." as if he had never known any Collins, asked William

For when his employers hard these last five years " wanted some money collected from a branch office and William happened to be handy ! and idle, they looked no faither i "Only I was given £8 to buy seem to be a healthy reaction

bag, will you, and bring back money, and I thought this way the artists concerned have the takings from the branch? I could get the spares Believe quite a lot of contempt for bag at his side

IN THE BAG It, and handed it to William | cuse like that . William drove off, and now the bag that lay at his side might | have been filled with devils, it Sessions for sentence," said the against this type of singer, 'taunted him so William had magistrate. brain juggled with memories of they ted him away to go map as for as her singing was money he had handled, trying through the old routine, that he concerned, has a thing or two to to work out how much the bag had once known so well, but had held, whether it would be worth almost forgotten, that leads to I quote! his while to. ...

Fashion's pet—

THE car firm that employed him did not street, pulled out a knife and slit the side of the bag. There know about William's past, was £115 Inside, William thrust They saw in him a man the money into his pockets, whose appearance did them clambered out of the van, and credit and whose record as hurried to a main-line rallway station. He bought a ticket to

'I WORKED VERY HARD' brushed back, with his fine A a two-day spending spree soft voice and quiet, He bought himself a suit, a

islde. Then the police caught Prison had left William up with him. By then he was unmarked outwardly and any down to the last £21 of the At the Clerkenwell court, was building up the years be- William pleaded guilly to the

airested," a delective reported, " Thi glad to have It all cleaned "What do you want to say?" down to leading an honest life the magistrate, Mr Seymour

other, and it was, in a way, the There's nothing I can say, success of his transformation I've made a fool of myself," to his down(all the William answered He sighed, and added "I've worked very

#### BACK AGAIN

"Is that all you want to say"" ime. I've had no pleasure out of the fans who behave this way, William drove off with the this wespecially when my wife leaw me in the cell there "

"You seem to have spent the fIHE branch manager put his money on fairly luxurious many people who have no time I takings into the bag, locked things - hiring a car, buying a for crooners. If so I have a

"It's not been pleasant !" "I shall send you to London"

∃a prison cell.



When Johnnie Ray was here week or two ngo he was asked how he felt about the in certain parts of the world tearing his clothing to picces. He said that he felt it was a pretty healthy reaction and did not object at all. Recently I have been talking about this distressing habit with a friend of mine who knows show business quite well and we discovered that we share on opinion which differs very much from that of Mr Ray. To appreciate a singer is one thing ... to tear him limb from limb is another. We found that we were both very fond of a certain film star, female of course, and it happens that we were both able to claim ac-

met her in London about a year ago whilst I had the pleasure of her company in Hongkong a little earlier. Although we had, and still have, a great deal of respect for her as an actress and a person and although we had more than adequate opportunity to collect souvenirs from her we

quaintance with her. He had

never seemed to bother. Now why does a girl or boy who admires a certain recording star feel the primitive urge to snatch pieces of clothing or lock of hair from the object of their affection? It does not | some spares the week before | nt all, despite what Mr Ray "Here," they said, "take this this, and I genuinely lost the says, and I feel that most of

#### BE BAD

Mayb you are one of the little bit of news for you and it A certain Mr Phil Moore, who "Yes, sir," Willam sald, and put Dorothy Dandridge on the rey about vocal styles . . . and

> "Most vocal styles stem from those little faults and imperfections every singer has. The trick is to find them and then to feature them to best advan-

So you see that a modern COUNSELS' 'different" to stand a chance of succeeding. Mr Moore few more words of advice though, "Bend a note, hold it too long, fall off it, slur it, grind your teeth, sob, shout, plead whisper—do anything but don't be perfect."

Now there is a wonderful knows the business lets out of the bag a great blg cat like that Whatever a popular singer does he or she must not. seems, be perfect. A good, keen trial of Kwok Kam-chiu, sented to any of the top ranking stars of popular music will bear out what Mr Moore says because there is one thing certain.... not one of them is perfect.

ODDS AND ENDS In the new series of "Beginners Hongkong it is possible that the studio music will be provided by a group of Service musicians. They that is like whether they appear in Dorin Day has another film lined up and is likely to do a Frank can really act. According to what I hear Doris has that same urge to

known to a lot of people who pre-viously would not have bethered. A which the slayer could not good piece of showmanship with the otherwise escape, he added. Sinatra style very much in evidence. Nelson Riddle and his or-accompaniment. (Capitol—LC 6089.) chestra provide some first class

#### ALLEGED STOWAWAYS

The defendants, Chan Holand pockets. Takes shelter under a ting, 38, of 9 Sal Yuen Lane, felt there had been a fair fight Far Eastern-influenced cardigan lined first floor; Wong Slu-ching, 20, between two men, but that acin the dress fabric. Dress of Ball-Lin, of 2 Eastern Street, third floor, cused had dashed back into the friends.

tural ground with lemon, ayocado, found on board the ss Tai with the umbrella, coupled with Seung Hong on November 18 the surrounding circumstances -last year in the waters of the legitimate fear of retaliation by

Mak Tre-wing 21, of 44 Upper Mr Blair-Kerr submitted, Lascar Road, ground floor, was however, that answering an fin'ed \$500 by Mr Hin-shing Lo umbrella ditack with that of a at Central this morning when he 'knife' was going too 'far'. He pleaded guilty to possession of four oplum pipes at his residence

#### By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"He wants to talk to Dad about me, Mom! Does our whole life have to wait till the TV blows a tube?"

### Queen's Birthday Parade Rehearsal

A full rehearsal of the combined Services parade and march past in commemoration of the leased to defendants. official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was held in Kowloon this morning, with Lt-General is something which will add W. H. Stratton, Commander British Forces, at the strength to your orgument saluting dais in Gascoigne Road.

> The parade was under the charge of Brigadier L. N. Cholmeley. The marching column passed through Chatham Road, into Gascoigne Road, and thence into Nathan Road, watched by a large number of spectators.

# Murder Trial

# addresses

the Defence were given be- Regiment (Lancaster). fore Mr Justice James Wicks at the Criminal Sescharged with the murder of a pork seller.

slabbed Chan Ping, on the night Royal Navy band of HMS of Docember 19, last year, out- Newfoundland. side a but in the Yuen Long Please" programmes from Radio area, in the course of a scume, Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Schior Crown Counsel, is presecuting, made a recording the other day and assisted by Divisional Detective it depends on what the sound of Inspector R. J. Bretherton of New Territories.

Mr V, L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr R. Dyer, of saluting battery. Deacons, is defending Kwok. In his address to the Jury, emote as strikes most entertainers at Mr Bluir-Kerr referred to a

#### HIT OVER HEAD Mr Blair-Kerr sald it was not

the case here, unless the Jury felt that Kwok had been so utterly provoked when he was hit over the head with an ider or manslaughter—there was umbrella by the deceased that no other choice.

Crown Counsel sald if the Jury in the dress fabric. Dress of Ball-Lin, or z mastern street, unto noot, cused and cheng Chun-sheung, of 18 hut to get a knife for his own of rich rayon. Both washable and Connaught Road West, second advantage, then he would submit should take into account the time.

him guilty of manslaughter.

kubmitted that in the circum-

of the Essex Regiment, Northamptonshire Regiment, the the North Staffordshire Regiment, under Bandmaster R. W. Brown of Essex Regiment.

birthday of Her Majesty and the dence as Ex. A. ceremony organised by the Combined Services will be in four parts. First a Royal Salute of 21 guns fired by a troop of the 19th | this the plaintiffs claim: (1) the reby Field Regiment Royal Artillery turn of the share certificates (scrip) and a feu de joie by the 1st Counsel for the Crown and Battalion The King's Own Royal

Excellency the Governor by a marching column, in which the it sions this morning in the three Services will be repreand a mechanised session of really intent listening 35-year-old earth coolie, column. The Royal Navy Con-Marines and will be led by the trial. Kwok was slieged to have combined Royal Marine and

#### **FLY PAST**

Artillery, from Signal Hill at

At 10 a.m. His Excellency none time to another during their career.

RECORD REVIEW

"Swing Ensy"—Frank Sinatra. This is by no means a new record but with Frankic enjoying a boom at the moment it is getting to be a position, from known to a lot of people wine previously would not have bothered. A necessitates the sale and submitted the Governor will arrive at the Air Force. The Parade will form being read with some apparent modiup in Chatham Road, and as they reach the saluting base Cheng Moo-hou, was colled by this each 'unit' will march past to Court to give viva voce evidence: its own Regimental March,

cated one. An important point way that the incident was provoked by the deceased and his his viva voce evidence given before

the place and all the circumstances If the Jury felt that the blow of the incident. There was no necessity for the deceased to have gone being the accredited representatives to the hut on the second occasion of that Government. the surrounding circumstances—
Icgitimate fear of retaliation by Chan Plag's friends—was sufficient to make the accused so angry that he totally lost control of his mind at the moment, then they were entitled to find him guilty of manslaughter.

It is hut on the second occasion. The whole thing arose, Mr D'Alton of that Government. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the authoristance in the second occasion. On these facts and on the suffer in the second occasion. On the second occasion.

McNelli, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr January 19, 1966; and for this rea-p. A. L. Vino of Deacona, son it is impossible for me to see TITLE QUESTION Mr Percy Chen, Mr Brook China should at this stage wish to Bernacchi and Mr Terence continue to retain possession of the Shurlock, all instructed by Mr said scrip. NOT DENIED H. L. Kwan, of Ford, Kwan and Company, appeared for the defendants, the Bank of Com-

livery of scrip relating to 1,643 shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. which they claimed as their property, or damages in lieu thereof. Defendants filed a preliminary notice of motion, asking for an order that the writ be set aside on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain

the action because it impleaded

on the covereign state of China,

and for an order that the share

scrip in the custody of the

Plaintiffs' claim was for de-

munications.

Supreme Court bailiff be re-THE JUDGMENT

The judgment said in part: In this case the claim, on the writ, as amended, is for the delivery up of certain enumerated scrip in the possession of the defendants redating to 1,043 shares in the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., the property of the plainting or damages in lieu thereof and for a property of the plaintiffs and that they have a right to possession thereof, costs and further or other

The writ was issued and served even a colour of right, under Bri-on the defendants, the Bank of tish law, to the possession of the Communications Ltd., on September | said share certificates which are not , 1955; and, on the same day, on negotiable instruments and are not Bands on parade were those the ground that there was grave there warrants within the meaning danger that the scrip in question of Section 73 (1) of the Companies would be sent to Shanghai, the Ordinance (Cap. 32).

plaintiffs applied ex parte and obbained a Court order that the scrip, claimed and onumerated on the said writ, be detained by the Court ever, contend in effect that, under balliff and handed over by him to intermational law, de facto possesthe custody of the Registrar of this Court. This scrip is now in evi-

The defendants entered an appearalready mentioned and damage for their detention: (ii) further or in the alternative, a declaration that Second, the march past His property of the plaintiffs and that they have a right to the possession thereof; (iii) further or other relief;

> No statement of defence was filed by the defendants as required with-

NOTICE OF MOTION

On December 16, 1955, the solicitors for the defendants filed a notice of Royal Air Force and the Hongson order that the share scrip now in the custody of this Court be released to a public use did not the custody of this Court be released to the fully considered.

Fourth, a Royal Salute by ships of the Royal Navy and by the saluting battery. Royal year.

The solution and to the property near was or was not dedicated to a public use did not the custody of this Court be released to a public use did not fall to be fully considered.

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The defendants' Manager, Mr and, through him, two letters from the Bank of China, Shanghai, to the defendants, relating to the scrip in question, were put in evidence as exhibits "B" and "C" respectively. His Lordship then summarised the relevant 'evidence, adduced by Mr

Continuing his Lordship said: In me on March 5, Mr Cheng Moo-hou, in answer to the Court, reilerated most of what he had already fendants do not represent the Government of China, in the sense of public of China.

mendous force used by the decessed in striking Rows.

In the letters of August 11, 1988, absolute rule of law that under no at 1130 p.m. restantly A. Coursel said the Jury were sensitive to consideration the state of mind of the socured and that he must have been in great fear of his life when he was called the sinre cartificates in cuestous of the life when he was called the sinre cartificates in cuestous of the life when he was in the state of mind when he stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that the same of mind when he stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that it respects the stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that it respects the stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that it respects the stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that its respect to the judgments in the stabled Chen Ping, lotters it also makes it clear that its respect City of Victoria, in the Colony of Houseons.

uses must be adduced. In this case there is no such evidence; and on this ground, I dismiss the present application." Plaintiffs were the Midland certificates to the defendants in "Cristina" case, there is, in my nvestment Co., Ltd. of Room Hongkong is, inter alia, to obtain a cpinion, strong ground for holding transfer of ownership in the said that, in cases like the present, 601 Pedder Building. They scrip and shares. That this purpose evidence of dedication to public were represented by Mr John was doomed to failure is manifest uses must be adduced. In this case, from paragraph 6 and 7 of Miss as I have said there is no such Stopani-Thomson's affidavit of evidence; and, on this ground, I dis-

Bank Of Communications

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Acting Senior Puisne Judge, in a judgment

His Lordship said: "It has never been laid down as an absolute rule of law

delivered in the Supreme Court this morning, dismissed with costs an

application by the Bank of Communications, of Prince's Building, to set

aside a writ on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain

that, under no circumstances may a foreign sovereign state be impleaded; and,

having regard to the judgments in the "Cristina" case, there is, in my opinion, strong

ground for holding that, in cases like the present, evidence of dedication to public

the action because it impleaded on the sovereign state of China.

tish law, the plaintiffs are the re- sider themselves to be the absolute gistered owners of the shares of owners of the scrip in question. But which the share certificates are they have clearly not produced any simply evidence. It is not decied, satisfactory evidence in this connection that the plaintiffs have, since the tion. Firstly there is no satisfactory. seizure of the scrip by the Govern-ment of the Republic of China in 1932, been in receipt of the dividends the Government of China as such; from the shares represented by this and secondly, there is no evidence scrip, it is not denied that the plaintiffs have, as legal owners of the said shares, been issued by the Union Insurance Society of Canton with 191 bonus shares in May of last year. And, it is not denied that if the scrip, were now lost or destroyed the persons who would receive new sorip in place of it would be the plaintiffs and not the Government of the Republic of China. Again there can be no legal transfer of the shares, represented by the early without either the consent of the plaintiffs or a Court order which last would necessitate the Government of the Republic of China establishing its ownership in this Court and so submitting to this Court's jurisdiction which it now objects to. Thus on the evidence before me, it is, to my mind, clear that, in so

for as the Government of the Republic of China is concerned the all intents and purposes, utterly useless; and will in all probability; remain so indefinitely. Further, am of the opinion, on the evidence adduced, that the Government the Republic of China has not shown even a colour of right, under Bri-

Counsel for the defendants, howobtained, is sufficient to sustain a his small sampan with a large claim to sovereign immunity. Mr fishing lamp and set out in the Chen, if I understant him origit, ance on September 9, 1955; and a contends that acquisition by what he statement of claim was flied by the calls an executive act of the foreign sovereign is sufficient. Certainly no the as Tai Chung Shan, he evidence has been produced of any formal decree or other act of state under which such executive act could have been carried out or justifled. Mr Chen has referred, in this connection, to a seizure end confiscation of foreign-owned gold by the Hongkong Government under the Importation and Exportation Ordinance (Cap. 50) and has tried to draw approaching within 30 feet of a parallel between this and the a ship. must be obvious that, in the latter column. The Royal Navy Contingent will consist of representatives of ships and Royal

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Marines and matter to the latter appeared before Mr C. Cairns gold is effected as a penalty special fined \$10. It is not merely a spizure for no stated cause and under no stated As regards the judgment of the Full Court of Hongkong, previously motion for an order that the writ referred to. I may say now that I and all subsequent proceedings in do not regard this as binding on this action be set eaide on the ground me, under the present circumthat the Court has no jurisdiction stances; for the reason that, in my to entertain the action as it impleads view, the question as to whether the sovereign state of China and for the property, held was or was not

The relevant amdavits or affirms- He use-and in any event were aptions filed by both sides have either | parently well satisfied that the probeen read or taken as read subject. perly in question (aeroplanes) had nged 38, of 95B, Tai Hang Tung, in two cases, to minor modifications. a strong claim to be considered as Kowloon Tsai, is now detained In my view, having regard not

case judgments) but to all the relevant authorities cited by Counsel. Road, near its junction with it is necessary for the foreign Tong Shul Road, at 1.60 p.m., sovereign, if he wishes to discharge the onus of satisfying the Court that he is emitted to sovereign immunity, in a case like the present, to produce treated at the hospital but was satisfactory evidence that the pro-perty seized is dedicated or destined to a public use. This has Three alleged stowaways ap
It's going places, causing a lot of talk, and it'll be seen on the smartest and merely evidence that the plaintiffs are the owners of certain specified shares—shares hold by one British

> outside the jurisdiction of the Re-In my view, therefore, evidence form of possession is not, under the present circumstances, sufficient by view, be mitigactory evidence that the property seized is dedicated to

company in another British Comnany both of which are completely

In conclusion I would like to deal briefly with the question of title. Judging by the correspondence in evidence, the Government of the It is not denied that, under Bri- Republic of China apparently conevidence before me of any lawfully authorised requisition-authorised by and, secondly, there is no evidence of any conflicting rights under British law within the meaning of the principle laid down in the "Tasikmalaja" care.

> following passage occurs in the last paragraph on page 69 of the Report In their Lordships' opinion a foreign government claiming that its interest in property willeffected by the judgment in an action to which it is not a party, in not bound as a condition of obtaining immunity to prove its title to the interest claimed, but it must produce evidence to satisfy the court that its claim is not merely illusory, not founded on a title manifestly defective. The court must be satisfied that conflicting rights have to be decided in reclaim. When the court reaches that point it must stay the action, but it cught not to stay the action before that point is reached." As vinted the present application la dismissed and the action will procoed as against the present defendants. Costs to the plaintiffs in

### Illegal Fishing Cost Him \$10

Early this morning, 48-yearold Cheng Hing-chau equipped direction of Yaumati Bay to fish. Arriving at a spot near anchored and began fishing. At 5 a.m. a Marine Polico

launch, under SI O'Regan, Later

#### KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY

Head injuries were susiained; by a male Chinese at about noon. yesterday when he became in-

in hospital for treatment. "

#### Woman Injured

A Chinese woman, Wong Yuchu, aged 64, tresiding at 64, Ming Yuen Street, was slightly injured when the was knocked down by a motor cycle in King's Road, near its junction with

treated at the hospital but was not detained,

A Royal Air Force vehicle collided with an elast-year-old Chinese boy in Castle Peak Road, outside the Tsun Wan Theatre, at 4.80 p.m. yester-

floor, 'sustained severe injuries and died in hospital two hours.

### eign immunity. There must, in my SUSPECT DETAINED

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